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NOTIFICATION No. 4909

IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK, MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

With a view to avoiding cruelty to live stock, and preventing the importation into the Settlement of animal diseases, or unsound meat and other food products, all importers are henceforth required to make application to the Public Health Department for inspection not less than two hours prior to the arrival of the boat, and no later than 3 p.m. on the day of its arrival. Inspection will be carried out **on board** by the staff of the Public Health Department, and no animals or food products may be landed without their authority. Diseased or injured animals, and uninspected and/or unsound meat and other food stuffs will be dealt with and/or disposed of as they direct at the importer's risk.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 15, 1938. 12041

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY
NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A meeting of the Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on THURSDAY, January 8, 1938, at 5.30 p.m., when a LECTURE will be given by

Mr. E. S. WILKINSON
on
"A TALK ABOUT BIRDS"
Illustrated with Specimens.

The Chair will be taken by Arthur de Carle Sowerby, Esq.

The Meeting is Open to the Public.

N. N. MAAS,
Hon. Secretary.
12064

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF CHINA

FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING

The Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel.

AGENDA
DISCUSSION ON EMERGENCY PROBLEMS AND THEIR SOLUTION

N. W. B. CLARKE,
Hon. Secretary.
12066

CHINA COAST OFFICERS GUILD

MEMBERS are advised that a Management and General Meeting will be held at the Guild office, 24 The Bund, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

J. WATSON,
Joint Secretary.
12061

MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF CHINA

A Management and General Meeting of the Guild will be held in the office, 24 The Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY, at 5 p.m.

J. WATSON,
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Damaged cargo ex ss. CONTE BIANCAMANO will be examined by Messrs. Angus & Co., at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Broadway, on Monday, January 17, at 9 a.m.

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17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45

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JANUARY

18 For. Y. Illus. Lect., Dr. Miorini, 8.30
18 Barber of Seville, S'hai Opera, 8.15
18 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15
20 O.A.G. China als Schluesselland fuer Zoogeographische Probleme. 8.30
22 Lacme, S'hai Opera, 8.15
23 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
30 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45

FEBRUARY

1 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from January 17 to January 20, 1938, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers,
93 Canton Road.
Shanghai, January 10, 1938.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, January 13, 1938. 11967

THE WEEK'S NEWS
For Friends at Home

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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By Correspondence Course

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Replying to STUDENT, if he has to submit all his test papers and difficulties to England for correction and reply I can quite understand his hesitancy in taking up a correspondence course. Indeed I think that the delay occasioned by the distance between London and the Far East has deterred many an ambitious student in Shanghai from undergoing a course of instruction by correspondence.

However, if your correspondent had read my letter through to the end, he would have noted that there is at least one reputable correspondence college operating in Shanghai. This College supplies locally the examination courses of one of the most successful coaching institutions in England and in addition retains in Shanghai a staff of qualified tutors who correct and mark students' test papers and submit prompt and full written replies to any queries raised; model answers are also supplied to all test questions and problems. So much for local coaching facilities.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

FRENCH CRISIS

Was There Misunderstanding

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leaderette of this morning on the French Crisis demonstrates that you have completely misunderstood the meaning of the declaration attributed to the Left Centrist leader P. E. Flandin.

When M. Flandin speaks of a dictatorial threat he means without any possible doubt that such a displeasing situation would be the result of the reinstallation of a Front Popular Government which would be under the influence of its most leftiest participants.

A dictatorial power is not necessarily a rightist reactionary Government as is amply showed by the examples of Russia and Republican Spain.

K. S. C.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

***The point which was made that any dictatorship being in itself a denial of democratic principles would be unfortunate in France.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00* 13.96m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia.—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.20*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Gay music (B)
13.30 News (I)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Brunier quartet (B)
16.00 "Frou Frou!" (B)
16.15 "In Town To-night" (D)
16.30 Popular music, 31.34m. (A)
16.45 "The Way of Peace," 1 (D), Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D), Sport review (B)
17.20 News, 31.34m., (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 News (D), Orchestral concert (B)
18.45 Ritz Cinema Organ (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R), Varied, till 23.00 (M)
19.10 "Music Hall" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 "For the Colonial Service (D)
20.30 Peter Dawson recital (D), News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 News in German (B), "Empire Exchange" (D)
21.15 Folk songs (B), Roy Cadence Sextet (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Sport review (B)
22.00 News (B), Light music (D)
22.30 Concert (P), German marches (B)
22.45 "Non-Stop!" (B)
22.50 "Czar Nicholas II" (D)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.05 Falkman's Apache Band (D)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Piano interlude (D)
00.30 "Friends to Tea" (D)
00.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon which was read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, January 16, throughout the world.

Golden Text: John 1: 1, 4. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.... In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "While he spake these things unto them, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. . . But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose." (Matthew 9:18, 24.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy:

"In proportion as matter loses to human sense all entity as man, in that proportion does man become its master. He enters into a diviner sense of the facts, and comprehends the theology of Jesus as demonstrated in healing the sick, raising the dead, and walking over the wave. . . He understood man, whose Life is God, to be immortal, and knew that man has not two lives, one to be destroyed and the other to be made indestructible." (Page 369.)

FIBRE PRODUCTION IN JAPAN INCREASES

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Production of staple fibre in Japan gained considerably during 1937. Staple fibre production in October amounted to 17,751,133 lb. against 7,850,077 in January of 1937. Manufacturers' average daily capacity of 623 tons it soon likely to increase to over 1,000 tons.—Domei.

NANKING RETURNING TO NORMAL

Japanese Donate Rice To Aid Chinese Residents

Living conditions in Nanking are gradually returning to normal and many Chinese refugees are going back to their homes, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced last night.

Japanese authorities have donated 10,000 bags of rice, 22,000 bags of wheat and 500 bags of salt to help to provide for the refugees, he declared.

"It gives me much pleasure," the spokesman said, to supply more information on conditions getting back to normal in Nanking.

"By yesterday 600 Chinese families had returned to their homes in the second district, one of five which has been created by the Nanking Autonomous Commission. The Japanese military authorities have donated supplies of food to the commission to relieve the shortage among the refugees.

"The commission is selling the supplies at nominal prices."

The power plant at Hsiaokwan was restored to working order on January 12, the spokesman said.

Outlying districts are experiencing a shortage of water, he said, because some of the Chinese in Nanking had a bad habit of leaving taps open, which caused much water to be wasted.

In reply to questions from correspondent, the spokesman said street lights were hooded at night and curfew was enforced from dusk to dawn.

LOCAL JAPANESE TO RECEIVE HELP

Y.10,000,000 Relief Fund To Be Submitted to Diet

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Supplementary estimates for Yen 10,000,000 to be used for the relief of Japanese residents driven from their homes in China by the outbreak of the current hostilities will be submitted to the Diet, when it reopens on January 21.

Of this amount, a half will be given outright to enable Japanese to return to China and set up their former homes and businesses. The remainder will be advanced on low interest to those who will need funds to rehabilitate their enterprises, looted or destroyed since the outbreak of the incident.

The fund will be created for the primary purpose of assisting petty traders, who were forced to evacuate Tsingtao, Shanghai and Hankow last summer.—Domei.

JAPAN'S FUNDED DEBT TOTAL RISING

Y.11,892,948,000 Is Higher By Y.1,497,743,000 to 1936

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Funded debts of the Japanese Government at the end of 1937 amounted to Y.11,892,948,000 says an announcement to-day by the Ministry of Finance. This figure was an increase of Y.1,497,743,000 over 1936.

Domestic debts totalled Y.10,585,150,000, and increase of Y.1,513,026,000 over the same period of 1936. Foreign debts totalled Y.1,307,797,000, a decrease of Y.15,284,000.—Domei.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 17, 1878

From Kiukiang:—A meeting of landrenters in the British Concession at Kiukiang was held on January 12. The Municipal Finances do not seem to be in a very flourishing condition, and an increase on the annual call was found necessary, from Ts. 15 to Ts. 25 per lot. It is believed, however, that the Chinese authorities will assent to a levy of wharfage dues on tea and opium for the purpose of Bund maintenance, which will relieve the Municipality of that burden. Messrs. Tucker, Kopsch and Hart were elected as a Municipal Council for the ensuing year.

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From Canton:—The price of rice in Canton has been eased somewhat by recent arrivals and the imposition of likin on this staple of food has been dispensed with for a year. This gives great encouragement to importers, who are buying up rice at all available marts. The distress in the inundated district of Tsingyuen is still very great, and the provincial government is doing all it can to relieve the sufferer.

FIRST "TEST TUBE" CALF THRIVING

Successful Experiment In Artificial Insemination

Britain's first "test tube" calf has been born—in Essex—and is growing up a fine, healthy animal.

The sire, a Friesian bull, has never left Holland; the dam, a Friesian cow, has never left England states the "News Chronicle."

The calf is the result of a successful experiment in artificial insemination carried out by the Animal Nutrition Research Institute, Cambridge University, and Dr. Sibenga, a Dutch veterinary surgeon. Dr. Sibenga collected the semen from his bull Odin last February stored it in a test tube packed among ice in an ordinary thermos flask and sent it by aeroplane to England. Twenty-eight hours later Lord Rayleigh's British Friesian cow Terling Torch 67th was inseminated with the fluid. She has now produced a fine heifer calf.

Last May and June semen from H. J. and H. G. Martin's Friesian bull, Littleport Nico's Lindberg, was sent from Cambridge to Dr. Sibenga in Holland and he inseminated 31 cows. It is believed that about half of them are now in calf.

International Sheep

Even more striking experiments have been made with sheep in this direction.

Over a year ago a ram lamb was born in Poland from semen taken from a Suffolk ram and sent by air 1,500 miles. The lamb was appropriately christened "The Airman."

In the U.S.S.R. many such experiments have been conducted. Failures must be recorded against these successes, and many of them can be attributed to faulty packing of the flask or test tube.

The experiments open up possibilities for using valuable sires over a wide area.

Tried 160 Years Ago

The Medical Correspondent writes: Artificial insemination was first attempted 160 years ago by Lazaro Spallanzani, an Italian scientist. He succeeded in producing three healthy puppies from a spaniel bitch.

The method has been most used in Russia, and according to the last report the Moscow Experimental Station has successfully impregnated 2,000,000 cows, 3,000,000 ewes, 650,000 mares and 200,000 sows.

One ram can be used to fertilise 4,000 ewes in the 40-day breeding season, while a bull in its season of 60 days can be responsible for 1,500 calves. The semen can be kept for up to two days.

In man the method has been used only when there is physical deformity, and all other treatment has failed to cure sterility.

Altogether there have now been about 200 cases, a third of which have been successful in spite of the serious difficulties.

FLYING trials are taking place with the first of the new 'Ensign' monoplane air-liners of Imperial Airways. These great machines, weighing when fully-loaded slightly more than 20 tons, and driven by engines developing 3,200 h.p., will when used on European services provide luxurious accommodation for 40 passengers, and will attain a speed of 200 miles an hour.

WOMAN MONEYLENDER AND ARMY PAPERS

Army Reservist Sent to Prison

A woman moneylender, Eliza Shaw, of Ney Street, Green Road, Leeds, was at Leeds on Dec. 20 fined £1 and 7s. costs on each of five summonses for being in possession of Army reserve identification certificates with a view to obtaining payment of a debt, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Mr. D. W. Bradley, prosecuting, stated that five men had Army reserve identity certificates commonly known as "ring papers," which entitled them to reserve pay each quarter. They had borrowed from Mrs. Shaw, and it was alleged that she had kept the identity certificates as a means of enforcing payment.

Detective Officer Clayton said that when he interviewed Mrs. Shaw about the certificates she said, "They left them with me for safety and not for any security." He pointed out that it was stated that such certificates were no security for a debt.

A reservist said in evidence that he left the certificate with Mrs. Shaw because he was in lodgings and thought it would be safer to do so.

Arising out of the case, another Army reservist, James Goodliffe (25), of Rushall Road, North Newton, Marlborough, Wiltshire, was charged with perjury.

It was stated that an identity certificate issued to Goodliffe was found at Mrs. Shaw's house. In a document from the Royal Army Service Corps Goodliffe had said, "I have not left it with any creditor and I have no reason to think that it has passed into the hands of any other person."

Goodliffe stated that he borrowed money, and he alleged that Mrs. Shaw asked him for the paper. He did not ask her for it back because he had no money to pay to her.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the second division.

NEW BANK FORMING FOR N. CHINA

"Provisional Government" To Subscribe

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

The organizing committee of the "Federated Reserve Bank of China," at a meeting at Peiping to-day, decided that the $25,000,000 capital of the new bank "shall be equally subscribed by the 'Provisional Government' and the eight member banks," according to a report received here to-day from North China.

The Bank of China, the despatch states, will subscribe $4,500,000, the Bank of Communications $3,500,000, the Bank of East Hopei $500,000, and the other five member banks $800,000 each.

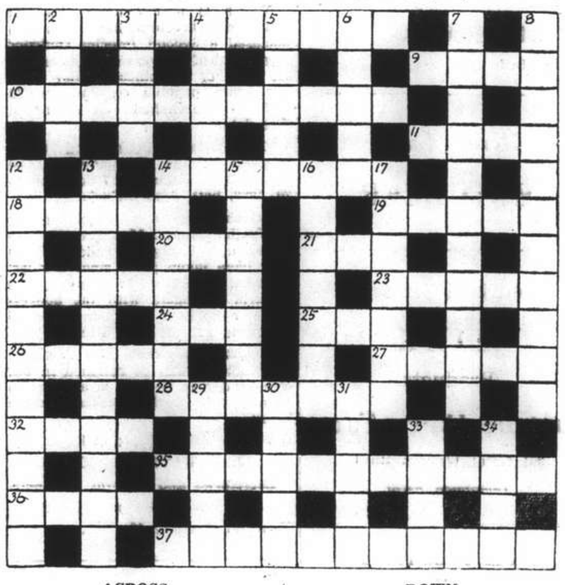
The "Provisional Government" is said to be asking the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Bank of Korea to advance its subscription of $12,500,000.

The organizing committee, the report adds, desires Japanese bankers to grant the new bank a credit of Y.100,000,000 for an exchange fund.

The new bank will have its headquarters in Peiping, with branches at Tientsin and other important centres. The inaugural meeting will be held on February 1, but the bank will not start business until March 1.—Reuter.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1416

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



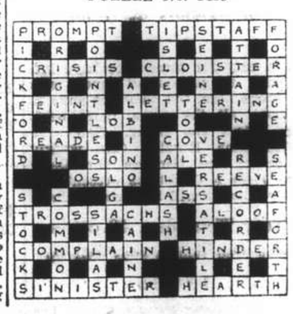
ACROSS

1 Perhaps the beeswing is unduly hurried
9 There is often a magpie round this animal
10 What is the poet doing amidst the gunfire?
11 This mechanical contrivance might be all the rage
14 If this vessel gets broken up it is all gone
18 One of the railways' rivals
19 The Mohammedan world
20 A simple vessel
21 The makings of this seed are in 17 down
22 Lament
23 It looks as if this author might have been one of the early Fathers
24 Past
25 Scottish loch in a Western island
26 An item in the scorer's book
27 Bird
28 A number of insects are in occupation apparently
32 Noises
35 H.M.S. that is reassuring
36 Part of a ship or port
37 Though the last word it is too soon

DOWN

2 Place for a backward African
3 Horses that may be found amid the hazels
4 Town of Italy
5 Language of India
6 Dance
7 What is this cannot be beaten in its class
8 A water-colour?
12 This man is culpable except when he loses his head, when he is a good man except at walking
13 An after-effect of a storm at sea
14 His training is physical
15 This kind of fowl seems all spur
16 Make it clear from the level ground
17 Tool for children?
29 This is one of the occasions when a mistake is correct
30 Disturb
31 Principle
33 Many people unconsciously bring this back with them after a country walk
34 Welsh resort

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1415



SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 478

FAMOUS CARTOONIST ENTERTAINED

Colleagues Give Dinner in Honour of Strube

Strube, the shyest, most loved, and greatest figure in the journalism of to-day, was entertained to dinner by his colleagues of the Express Newspapers on Dec. 11, to mark his twenty-fifth year as "Daily Express" cartoonist.

No name is more widely known throughout Britain than that of Strube. Yet few famous men are so little known.

This dinner was one of the most remarkable ever given by Fleet-street to one of its own men because speaker after speaker paid tribute not to the outstanding genius of Strube as a cartoonist, but to his genius for friendship.

Deep affection ran like a thread of gold through every sentence spoken about him.

It was the keynote of the telegram from Lord Beaverbrook, now at Miami, of the speech of Mr. A. L. Christiansen, the Editor of the "Daily Express" proposing the toast of Strube, of the appreciation spoken by Mr. E. J. Robertson as he presented a beautiful silver tea service to Mrs. Strube on behalf of the directors, of the glowing sentences of Low, his great associate in cartooning, and of Hannen Swaffer's moving speech.

Swaffer summed it all up in the sentences:—

"I travel a great deal up and down the country. I hear journalists criticised, praised, blamed and insulted. But I have never heard one word said against Strube."

Strube, in his reply, said that of all the tributes he ever received the one he appreciated most was that of an out-of-work miner who, writing to ask for the original of a cartoon, said: "I cannot afford to send money to buy it, but I send you my lamp."

"To-day," said Strube, "that lamp is one of the most treasured articles in my home."

TRACE FOUND OF SHIP LOST ON WAY EAST

Lifebuoy and Oar Discovered By Light-Keepers

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15.

Light-keepers at Carmanah Point to-day recovered a lifebuoy and oar from the steamer Haida which has been missing for several months since starting for China with a cargo of sulphur.

Mariners emphasized, however, that the discovery was not conclusive proof that the ship had met with disaster since the lifebuoy and oar could have fallen overboard during a storm at sea.

The Haida disappeared several months ago on the high seas. Shipping circles have speculated whether the ship had met disaster in a storm or been detained or sunk by Japanese warships while en route to China.—United Press.

CULTIVATION OF SILK COCOONS INCREASES

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Production of silk cocoons in 1937 totalled 85,970,943 kan (one kan equalling 3.75 kilograms) valued at Y.419,600,875, an increase of 3,078,750 kan worth Y.32,960,083 over the previous year, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry announced to-day.—Domei.

BRITISH AIR-ENGINE OUTPUT RISING

Machines Second To None In Power And Design

SIR THOMAS INSKIP'S DECLARATION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 14.

"The production of air-engines is increasing well ahead of even what we anticipated," said Sir Thomas Inskip, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, speaking at Havant to-day.

British-made engines led the whole world, he continued, and were second to none in design and power.

With one exception the shadow factories were substantially completed, Sir Thomas Inskip declared.

The production of aircraft was on an increasing scale and, while delays in volume and delivery were experienced, he believed that the difficulties were being overcome.

"With the advent of shadow factories," he concluded, "the results will satisfy the most exacting critics."—Reuter.

ELECTRIC FIRE THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Music Mistress Dies From Burns When Slip Catches

Suggestions about the guarding of electric fires were made by Mr. Charles Webb, the Brighton coroner on Dec. 17, states the "Evening Standard."

He recorded a verdict of Death by Misadventure on Miss Gertrude Margery Cunningham, aged 45, a music mistress at Roedean, who died after her clothing caught fire in her home in Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton, on Dec. 15.

Miss Cunningham was a pianist and had frequently broadcast. She was found dead on her bedroom floor by Mrs. Maud Button, the occupant of a flat in the same building.

"I tried to push open the door, but could open it only a little way," said Mrs. Button at the inquest. "I noticed that the electric light was still switched on and an elecric fire was still burning. Miss Cunningham was lying just inside the door."

Dr. Ernest Miskin said that death had taken place several hours before. It looked as if when Miss Cunningham's clothes caught alight she tried to smother the flames and ran to the door.

Dr. L. R. Janes, pathologist at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, said that death took place from shock and partial asphyxia following severe burns.

Chief Officer Charles Birch, of the Brighton Fire Brigade, said it appeared that as Miss Cunningham got up from the chair at her writing desk her silk slip brushed against the electric fire and caught alight.

Mr. Webb, recording his verdict, said, "It is perfectly clear that under normal circumstances electric fires are not dangerous.

"Some kind of protection is always fitted, but strands of wire like those fitted in this case, which may protect the elements from danger and give some protection against people passing by are not sufficient protection if a person happens to stand even for a moment or two quite close to the fire in clothing of an inflammable nature.

"I have no doubt that manufacturers will consider whether in the case of these small fires it would not be better to have proper basket guards fitted."

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

"Make yourself perfectly easy, my dear lord, about newspapers and their tattle; they are not worth a moments regard."

So wrote Horace Walpole to the Earl of Hertford in 1764, but, as a collector of fine china, curios, and painted glass, Horace himself ought to have had some regard for newspapers, for this week, Christabel, I have done a "flit" and newspapers have been my greatest help—for packing china and glass.

Admittedly, in the 18th century newspapers had not attained their present high standard, but, I suppose then, as now, men who did their own jobs more or less indifferently, went home, and, sitting down to their wine in lieu of present-day whiskey-soda, passed pleasant evenings tearing to shreds the news as it was presented, and denouncing the policies of their favourite journals. Still, I have often though that Walpole would have made a perfect writer for any woman's page, (had such existed in his day) but, had he publicly presented his social gossip as he wrote it in his private letters, wouldn't there have been something a-doing in news offices, unless folk were vastly different in temper from what they are to-day!

Just imagine if we could write things like the following:

"We had last night a magnificent ball at Lady Cardigan's.....I was curious to see how many quarrels my lady must have gulped before she could fill her rooms."

"My Lady Herrington, covered with all the diamonds she could borrow, hire, or seize, with the air of a Roxana, was the finest figure—at a distance."

"As to the fair widow, Brown, I assure you the devil never sowed two hundred thousand pounds in a more fruitful soil: every guinea has already taken root."

And, referring to one, Lady Sundon, who was noted for bestowing favours in exchange for jewels, and who appeared at Marlborough House in ear-rings which were ill-gotten, but worth a fortune, Walpole tells us that the Duchess remarked to Lady Mary Wortley! "How can that woman have the impudence to go about in that bribe?" to which Lady Mary replied: "Madam, how would you have people know where wine is to be sold, unless a sign is hung out?"

Now, friend, apply local names in place of the worthy ladies of a bygone age mentioned, and think what a song for libel could be sung after publication. Of course you will immediately answer: "But such things could not possibly be said with truth of Shanghai people," and doubtless you would be right.

All I can say is that Horace was brave to say it in ink, and his friends must have been most discreet, but, servants were no menace in those days since they could not read, so there was little danger from theft and publication via the back-stairs.

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Uses for Newspapers

At the present time social workers among the Chinese refugees are clamouring for newspapers to be used as bedding for the destitute. Mr. J. Brennerman is the man to get in touch with, so, having read the news, and gained the possible amount of education and cultivation of thought from yours, pass them on to the needy.

But that does not exhaust all the possibilities of the uses of newspapers. Moths, which will swallow anything, will not touch printers' ink so in one respect we are willing to gulp more than they, but we have our lines of demarcation. We may, on accasion, have declared our willingness to eat our hat, yet have never contemplated making a meal out of Master's dress suit at which a moth has not jibbed, but the usefulness of news sheets to humans remains through this pest's discriminating taste, so there you are.

At a homeside race-meeting last year, which proved to be damp, news-vendors, when sales slacked off, advised folk to buy the news journals to put their feet on and prevent chills, so editorial and article sweating was for once, the cynical will say, affording rare comfort.

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Shanghai Exodus

Slowly but surely our many friends and associates here are folding their tents like the Arabs and silently stealing away. Young men are getting out to what they hope will be more lucrative spots: the not-so-young decide that it is well to go now, while the going is good, and before long waits eat up their savings, and those who are within sight of retirement on fairly comfortable means bethink themselves that half a loaf is better than no bread, and they will pack up before the rot sets in and spreads to their all. For varying reasons people are constantly streaming away, and soon there will be few of the old familiar faces left. In the end this is going to prove another blow to Shanghai, for those going home now have been props and supports of our institutions, not only business, but social and charitable. This is fast becoming a place for heroes to live in, for soon, it is felt that only heroes will be able to face up to conditions.

There is a very noticeable difference between the manner in which folk sail away now, after a few quiet farewells to intimates, and the haze of social glory with which it was customary in the old days to surround our departing friends. Not now a gay round of cocktail and dinner parties with dances. Naturally, we wish our friends as well as ever we did, but we are not saying it with a lot of social entertainment. Incidentally, this must reflect very badly on the wine and provision trades.

Regarding the loss of old friends the British Women's Association has been badly hit during the past year. Many old and able supporters have retired from Shanghai, while Death has claimed several. At the end of this month yet another good B.W.A. worker is to leave Shanghai when Mrs. J. C. Wynnes, chairman of the Hospital Aid Department goes home. Mr. and Mrs. Wynnes are retiring, and will leave this city on February 1. Members of the Hospital Aid are having a quiet farewell tea for their chairman prior to her departure, and it is with many regrets that they will see her go.

With Mrs. Godby gone, who left in November, and Mrs. Whitney contemplating home leave, the association is going to find times the more difficult with the absence of these supporters.

It is therefore of urgency that new blood should be introduced to the B.W.A. at once, and an extensive drive for new members is taking place just now. It is known that many British women who could be useful to the association have never yet joined, and it is hoped that they will now be willing to help share in a burden which is becoming increasingly difficult for the thinning ranks.

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Good Shows

"Tovarich," presented by our local amateurs last week has been pronounced one of the greatest successes which the company has given us. There was a definite story contained therein, situations were amusing, and the dressing and staging were very good indeed.

Of course we always like to see Mrs. Gardner Crane in any show, for she can interpret any part successfully. We all loved the display of delightfully vulgar jewels which she had to wear as the wife of a rich bourgeois, and, since that beautiful golden hair suits her so well, I cannot think why she does not adopt it for keeps.

The A.D.C. is often unlucky in that during the nights they are producing some super attraction is often showing at the local picture houses, but fortunately this time "The Good Earth" appeared the week before. High praise is being accorded this picture and especially Luise Rainer's marvellous portrayal of the farmer's wife. One would think that she should get the prize of the year for her perfect characterization. This wonderful actress must have thought along Chinese lines during the screening, for every movement, every expression was perfect. One could read the line of her thought long before her most expressive features, not always articulation, gave indication of what that was. She used her hands like a Chinese woman, and walked like one. This last, Paul Muni, for all his good acting failed to do. He walked and often moved like a foreigner, while at times he was too well-groomed for a simple farmer.

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"A Try-On?"

I don't know if the following incident can be regarded as a mild racket or if the case were genuine, but on Bubbling Well Road the other morning I was hailed as a long lost friend by a respectably dressed Chinese "boy" "Ha, Mississie," he said, "long time no have see, you all light?" I assured him I was, asked him how he did. "I no so goodee,' he replied and then proceeded to tell me a long story of his troubles. I could not place him and did not remember his face at all, but he assured me that I was a very good friend of his missie who was no home and that I had often had tea her house. I likewise did not recollect the name of his missy. He asked for a little monetary assistance, and, not having a royal memory for faces, I accepted his story that we were old friends, and parted with a dollar. But, since then, I have wondered if I really did know that boy, or if the affair were a "try-on" which came off. It does not matter, and I can say regarding that dollar what Sir Philip Sydney said of the drink of water: "thy need is greater than mine."

At the present time we are all getting wonderful service from our house-servants just now, for China New Year looms ahead, and cumshas are in the offing: those of us who have any particularly nasty domestic chores to be cleared off are making use of opportunity and getting them done while the going is good.

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Not the Three R's

It was an excellent idea on the part of our social workers to establish schools for many of the young Chinese refugees in our midst, and most laudable are the lines on which these schools are to be run. In deciding to educate some of these young people a practical authority has chosen to inculcate in Chinese breasts some idea of the desirability of hygiene rather than to stress the academics. Children are taught to wash and to be clean in habits before they learn to distinguish between B and the bull's foot. This is all to the good, and for my part I always admired one practical trait in the educational system of the despised Mr. Squeers. You remember he said to one of his young hopefuls in class: "Spell winder." "W-i-n-d-e-r," replied the scholar. "Right," said Mr. Squeers, "go and clean it," which was sound sense, for after all, it is more important to know how to clean a window than how to spell it. At any rate, most of us would rather have housemaids skilled in practice than in spelling, though office Dictators might hold another opinion.

If, in our refugee schools they can teach potential house coolies to clean "winders" properly, future housewives here will have something to thank the "war" for, but, if you give your present coolie the finest wash-leather procurable to-day, you will find him to-morrow mopping round the window glass with the dirtiest bit of rag he can put his hands on, and as for the leather, he will tell you that that is "no goodee."

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Somebody's Birthday

In the meantime, though the month is getting on, the year is yet young and that means that we have still nearly 350 days on which someone, can have a birthday, and we shall doubtless be so unlucky as to have friends remembering them. That will mean that the gentleman over the radio who, with a tear in his voice and a sob in his throat tells us mournfully that "It is somebody's birthday to-day" will have a fairly long run. The sorrow with which he enjoins us to be "happy and gay," has to be heard to be believed. One thing I ask, friend, is that you do not inflict it in my name, but if you read my obituary you can have it on as a dirge, altering the birthday to death-day. Never mind about omitting the line referring to being "happy and gay," for we all have our enemies, and someone is sure to be that, but it will not be the beneficiaries of my last will and testament.

A handsomely casual coat with collar and sleeves of mink.

Dinner Dress of Silk Crepe with sequin studded girdle.

TECHNIQUE OF DRESSING FOR PARTIES

How the Business Girl May Prink at Leisure

If you are a lady of leisure, one party means much the same as another, says Lois Ardwyn. You can take your time about it. But it's the girl who works in an office all day, and arrives at the party looking like a million dollars, for whom I have the greatest admiration. It's no easy job to work hard until five-thirty or six, straphang all the way home, get changed and go out again with probably less than an hour to dress, and arrive at the party giving a very fair imitation of a lovely film star, who has had all day to achieve her loveliness. So I thought it would be a help if I worked out a plan to prepare for a party, with some of the time-saving hints I have discovered for myself.

To begin with, the evening before the party I always get all my clothes ready. Undies, shoes, stockings, evening bag with everything I need—including the money for the cloak-room—all inside (you've no idea what time this alone saves), dress pressed, if necessary, and then left hanging outside my clothes closet so that every crease will be out by the time I come to put it on.

To save any unnecessary rushing about have your hair and nails done the day before. Of course, if you have a good setting lotion, and some of the clever and very easy-to-use gadgets there are to be had these days, there is no reason why you should not shampoo and set your own hair the night before.

The night before is also the time to give yourself your pet face pack to make your skin look clear and radiant. There is a face pack to suit and improve every type of skin, so it is only a matter of careful selection.

This brings us to the great day. Take my advice, and, from the moment you step into the office, forget that you are going to a party. You've done all you can to prepare for it, and now your time, mind and energies belong to your employer. Give them to him and then he won't begrudge your leaving sharp on time.

Relax!

When you get home, take off all your clothes and get into your dressing-gown. This in itself is a relaxation. Now, whilst your bath is running, pin up your curls, and put on a cap to keep them out of harm's way, and clean your face and neck with cleansing cream. Next, spread a generous layer of skin food all over your face, and run along to your bath.

Be lavish with bath salts to soften and perfume the water. Choose a special bath preparation fine as silk, beautifully perfumed with lavender, a real softening and bleaching treatment for the skin; it saves time by dissolving quickly and keeps the skin of the body smooth and white.

The one part of your party toilet I would beg of you not to hurry over is your bath. This few minutes in the warm water will relax those taut nerves, untie those nervous knots, take away any fretful feeling and give you a sense of "newness." Soak for as long as you can spare, then scrub yourself with your bath brush, rinse off the soap, then sponge yourself all over with cold water. This will tone up your circulation and give you pep enough for a dozen parties. Rub yourself vigorously with a rough towel until you are all rosy. Fluff on a cloud of talcum powder, then slip into your filmy undies. How magnificently refreshed you are! Now, washed as if with dew, that glorious flower-like feeling is reflected in your eyes, your lips and your hands.

Make-up Cape

"Put on my dress? But I haven't done my face or my hair," you are thinking, I know, but still I tell you to put on your dress, and over it clip on a makeup cape made of thin rubber (they come in pastel shades), which saves your face and hair from being messed up—and your dress from such a disaster as a streak of lipstick.

Your cape on, you sit down comfortably before you dressing-table and reach for your magnifying mirror. And if you haven't got one of these I do implore you to get one. Until you have tried one you have no idea how much easier they make this business of "doing your face."

A party calls for what might be described as high-style makeup. This means using a tinted foundation preparation, which will give your skin a porcelain delicacy in marked contrast with the more natural makeup that is correct for daytime and the street. These preparations come in cream and in liquid form, in shades to match your skin. With décolleté gowns, you must carry this foundation and powder down over your neck, chest, shoulders, back and arms, so that every visible inch of your skin is as ravishing as your face.

Use your rouge delicately, brush on mascara from the roots of the lashes outward to the tip, curling the lashes back as you brush, to give your eyes the effect of being wide open. Next, eye shadow to match your eyes, put on with the lightest touch, for the effect is to make your lids look transparent, as though this were the colour of your eyebrows; use your lipstick with care and cunning—and there is a lovely face ready for the party. By the way, if you should be so unfortunate as to get a spot just on the day of the party, a black velvet beauty patch will cover it entrancingly.

Last of all, take the pins out of your hair, comb out your curls and brush each one with a tiny trace of brilliantine so that they will shine and gleam. Spray yourself lightly with perfume, slip on your cloak—for it is time to run down the stairs to meet your eager and admiring escort.

MR. ANDREW REOPENS SCHOOL

The School of English Ballroom Dancing will reopen to-morrow in its former location Gascogne Apartments, A., 1202 Avenue Joffre, with the same telephone number, 76111. Mr. J. A. Andrew expects the return of Miss Pat Sykes in the early spring.

Mr. Andrew brings the latest steps from the Imperial Congress of Dancing Teachers and can instruct in the newest modifications of ballroom steps as danced by England's most exclusive circles. An inquiry as to whether the "Big Apple," was popular in England evoked an emphatic negative.

B. W. A. NOTES

The Executive Committee regret the inconvenience to members using the rooms just now. The repairs have proved more extensive than was at first thought, and it is regretted that Badminton has had to be stopped temporarily. The other Sections, however, are functioning as usual, the Library has put in a number of new books, the Hospital Aid Department work every Tuesday, the Musical & Dramatic Section are planning an entertainment which will take place in March, the Needlecraft and Gardening Sections are making clothing for the social Service Board, so it can be seen that everyone is working.

The Gardening Section ask anyone with small pieces of wool to save them, as they use these to make blankets. There has also been a request for papers and magazines for the troops. These can be left at the office or will be called for.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting has been set for March 11, and Chairmen of Sections are asked to send in their accounts for 1937, and to prepare their Annual Reports as soon as possible.

The following new members have joined the Association:—

Mrs. J. K. Scobie, Mrs. T. W. Gubb, Mrs. J. D. Adams, Mrs. G. E. O. Mayne, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. W. Lowe, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. T. F. R. Waters, Mrs. A. F. Judd, Miss M. Dennis, Mrs. Cyril Rogers, Mrs. J. Kay, Mrs. R. A. Close, Mrs. J. Kitto, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. P. C. Colman, Mrs. A. C. Bryson, Mrs. G. P. Foster, Mrs. C. Woolhouse, Mrs. J. R. G. Barter, Mrs. I. E. McGilchrist, Mrs. T. P. Pottinger, Mrs. B. H. Puckle, Mrs. G. G. C. Harper, Mrs. G. M. Stock and Mrs. A. J. H. Carey. Rejoined:—Mrs. L. J. Coulcher. Hon. Member:—Mrs. Hyson. Visiting Member:—Mrs. E. H. M. Dickson.

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETS

The regular meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations will be held at the German Garden Club, 454 Avenue Haig, on Wednesday, January 19. Following tea, which will be served at 4.15 p.m. with the German Women's Association as hostesses, Mr. J. R. Jones will address the meeting at 4.45 p.m. on the subject of "The Shanghai International Red Cross Society and its Ramifications."

SHANGHAI CHAPTER OF D. A. R.

Varied Activities Locally and Overseas

The Shanghai Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was entertained at its meeting on Wednesday by Mrs. C. H. Westbrook, who served a delightful tea before the business session.

A new member, Mrs. Owen L. Dawson, was welcomed by the impressive ritual. Application papers were signed by Mrs. J. Y. McGinnis, who thus becomes a pending-member. Copies of the attractive "Engagement Book for Shanghai American Women" were distributed to sell.

Mrs. A. M. Thompson told of the fine work accomplished at Tamassee School, the project of the South Carolina Daughters to provide education for under-privileged Mountain children, descendants of those sharp-shooting mountaineers, who in 1780 descended upon the invading armies and in an hour won the decisive battle of King's Mountain, which turned war away from the South.

South Carolina is not a wealthy or populous state and educational funds are sparse, so the work of the Daughters in maintaining this school has been a heroic task, which the Shanghai Chapter desire to assist, hence the Engagement Books. Tamassee, Mrs. Thompson said, was originally intended as a girls' school, but the management made an exception in yielding to the entreaty of some little brothers of students, who "so wanted the same book larnin' their sisters was gerrin."

Refugee Supplies

During the programme all fingers were busy with refugee hospital supplies. Mrs. Boynton read the address to the Continental Congress by George Sokolsky who is well known in Shanghai. It was the briefest, but most stirring of the twelve addresses, for Mr. Sokolsky had a vital message to those 4,000 delegates from the States and overseas chapters. He stressed the importance of the maternal role of women in government, saying, "Women conserve....Every woman looks upon her child as more essential than herself, and it is that moral contribution to government that women can make.

"Youth to-day, here, in Europe, in Asia, is without guidance. It is afraid; as to whether private rights in property will continue; whether he is to stand in line behind a leader, or strike out with independence and character. There is no moral leadership in the world, the church has failed, the school has failed, the family has failed, and until these are restored government will fail to provide leadership for youth.

"This is your problem. Only women can solve that problem. The men of the world will not do it. They fight over trivialities, unrelated to the principle and preservation of a system of life that has given us all freedom."

France and America

The third item on the programme was a summary of the first part of Dr. L. C. Smith's short history "France and the American Revolution, which was published in the Magazine of the D.A.R. in honour of the 50th anniversary of the gift of the French people to the American people: The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, which took place Oct. 28, 1936. A foreword was written to Dr. Smith's history by the French Ambassador M. Andre de Laboulaye, who is the grandson of that Edouard de Laboulaye, prime mover in securing subscriptions from the people of France for that lasting monument.

Mrs. Dunlap outlined the centuries of warfare over the possession of the newly discovered Americas amongst the three maritime powers, England, France and Spain, following history down to 1778, and will continue her interesting resume at the February meeting.

Chiffon has staged a triumphant "come-back" to evening fashions. Shaded effects in this material are most popular. A model shown me was in a shaded flame colour, deep flame at the top of the bodice, then fading into quite a pale shade to deepen again towards the hem.

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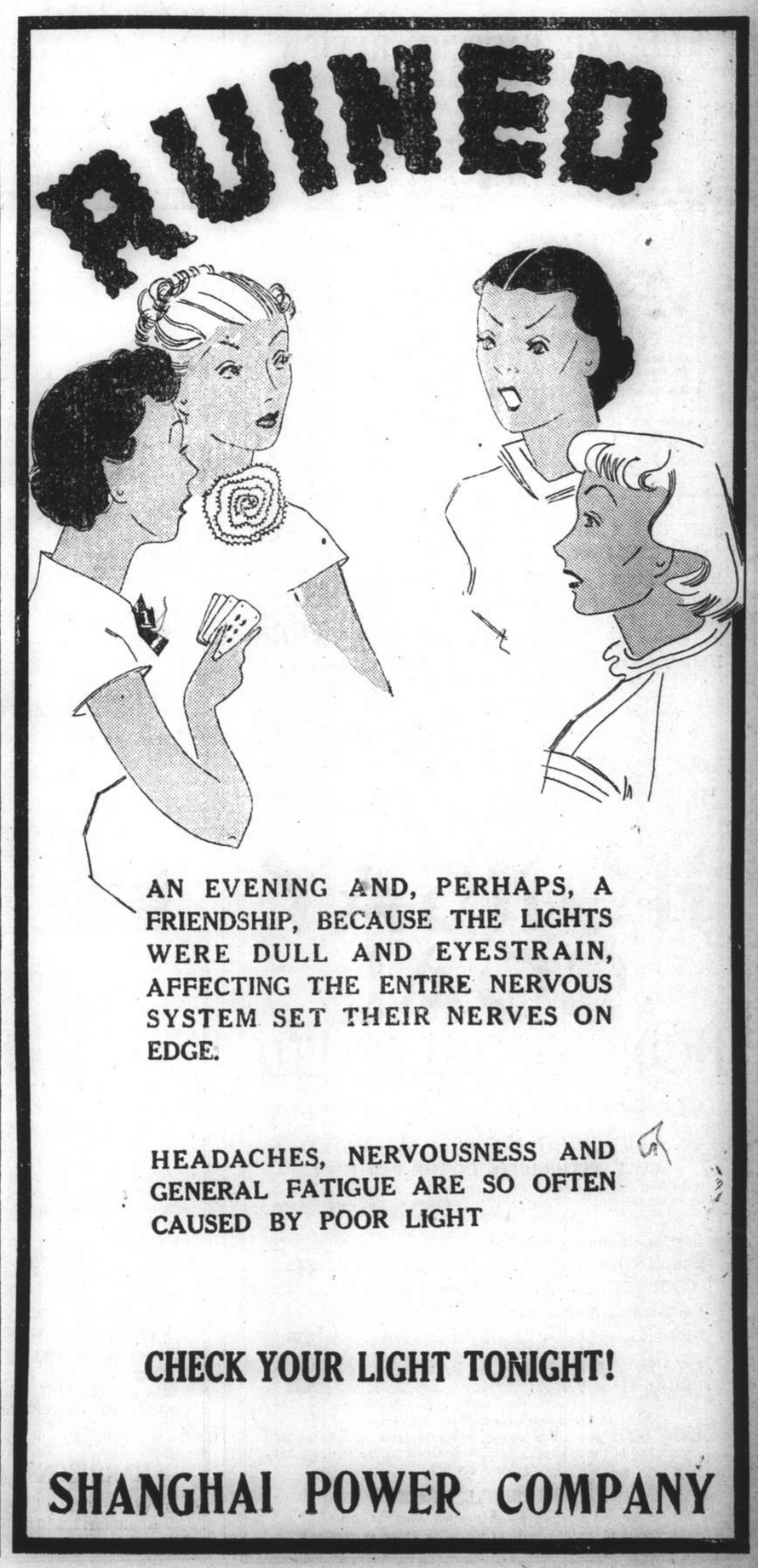

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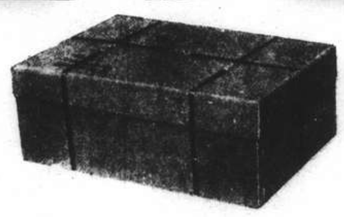

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DEATH

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HUNGJAO OUTRAGE

So much death and destruction has been inflicted upon this unhappy country during the past five months that the slaughter of three, patient, old Chinese countrywomen in the Hungjao area seems but a mere drop in the ocean of misery with which China has been inundated. So much horror has been perpetrated that the death and injury meted out by a drunken Japanese soldier upon some of the few Chinese who stayed outside the foreign areas or have ventured to return to the forsaken country adds but little to the sum total of grief and dismay which is felt. That is a sadly cynical way of looking at the matter which may commend itself to some, but the story published in yesterday's issue has graver and more serious implications. When the Chinese forces had retreated from the environs of Shanghai, there was a general desire on the part of foreign and Chinese residents to return to their homes, the first to enjoy the delights of their country properties, the latter to get back to their work from which they wrest so frugal a living. They were fobbed off with one excuse or another for a very long time, and, though slow adjustments have been made, even now there has not been that wholesale return which was hoped for. The Japanese themselves have been anxious to secure the return of the Chinese to certain districts, and it was believed, with the full re-settlement of foreign residents with their servants in the country west of Shanghai and the re-establishment of confidence, Chinese might be expected to go back to the land elsewhere with greater speed. This tragic affair on Thursday last has undone the slow work of weeks and has unnecessarily postponed the restoration of the Hungjao countryside and other areas to that operative condition which is so imperative in the interests of the future food supplies of Shanghai.

A young Japanese soldier, inflamed with arrogance, drunkenness and lust, has brutally murdered three inoffensive, old, Chinese women, injured a number of others and spread terror throughout the neighbourhood . He has done something more which is of the gravest concern to the Japanese authorities themselves. By his conduct he has cast a grave blot upon the reputation of the Japanese and has committed the grievous offence of insulting the very uniform he wears, and it must be remembered that there is, in other instances a very tender regard for its sacredness and honour. Let there be no mistake about it: that man is a standing reproach to the official insignia he wears in indication of his military service to his country. These are strong words, but they are written in full realization of all that they mean. This was not one of the many deplorable cases which marked the entry into and occupation of Nanking. There, at least, it can be said that those guilty of outrage in that city entered it while the blood lust was upon them, and men in that condition are difficult to restrain, as every commander in military history has reason to know only too well. Here, months after the heat of battle has passed away, murder—that is what it is—and mayhem have been committed upon the very people whose confidence the Japanese authorities are so desirous of gaining. It will be argued that such occurrences as these are bound to happen in the circumstances prevailing at the moment. To a very large extent that is true, but the behaviour of the Japanese forces in Hongkew itself, right under the very eyes of authority, is not entirely free from criticism, and if that is the case how can it be expected that, distant from control as this young soldier was on Thursday afternoon, his conduct should be any better? That it was infinitely worse is all the more to be regretted.

Unfortunately the finality of death precludes any possibility of the wrongs of these three women being redressed. There is reason to believe that until well into Saturday afternoon some at least of the Japanese authorities were unaware of what had occurred. But it should not, even now, be impossible to discover the soldier guilty of this grievous outrage. It is believed that the Japanese command, composed as it is of honourable men, will do its best to discover the perpetrator of this offence and bring him to punishment. For two reasons this is desirable. The honour of one of the proudest military castes in the world is involved, and it is imperative from its own point of view that its discipline should be thoroughly vindicated. And then, it is necessary that steps should be taken to rectify the harm done by the destruction of that confidence without which the Chinese who have fled the countryside will not return. Nor is it likely that foreign residents will go back to their houses beyond the railway while the danger of a repetition of such a crime still exists. The surroundings of Shanghai cannot be left desolate wastes indefinitely. Their early rehabilitation is as necessary for Japanese policy as it is for the welfare of this international city, one in which the Japanese have as much stake as practically any other foreign nation. Yet no Chinese, who can possibly avoid it, will wish to run the risk of going back, nor subject his womenfolk to the dangers indicated, and if they will not, then all this rich agricultural area must continue to remain unproductive and a standing reproach to the men who made it so.

AS EXPECTED

The long awaited announcement of the Japanese policy *vis-à-vis* of China as decided upon by the Imperial Conference at Tokyo, and now appears to be little different from what was anticipated by expert observers in the Japanese capital. The expressed intention to sever all relations with the Chinese government and to co-operate with a new régime to be established in China presents no new development in the situation, for as this journal pointed out on Saturday it was unthinkable that the Japanese should refuse recognition or co-operation with a new Chinese government of its own creation. The text of the declaration as carried by Domei presents nothing new and in fact has all the appearances of having been drafted for home consumption entirely, and seeks to lay the blame for the indescribable misery of large sections of the Chinese population on the Nationalist Government as the result of their failure to recognize the Japanese Government's "true motives" and the making of "reckless plans for a continued resistance." The Japanese Government has therefore committed itself to an extension of its activities in China, and the long drawn out war which Chiang Kai-shek has consistently predicted is about to become an established fact. The opinion has been expressed in Tokyo that Japan is able to continue protracted warfare for a very long time to come and without doubt it is better equipped for the purpose than is China. That it will be doing itself considerable harm cannot, however, be gainsaid. Foreign Powers will note the assurance that there has been no change in the Japanese policy of respecting the territorial integrity and sovereignty of China and the rights and interests of the Powers as again emphasized by the declaration. If none of these things are recognized any more scrupulously than they have been in the case of Manchoukuo, and there is every indication that such will be the case, the fact that the declaration will not tend to allay anxiety on this matter need cause no surprise.

GUIDE FOR TRAVELLERS

The usual comprehensive information for the benefit of travellers in the Far East is contained in "Cook's Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette," a copy of which has been received by this journal. There is a very necessary qualification of the information made on the first page, in view of the uncertain situation in this country. Travellers are advised to get in touch with the local agency of Thomas Cook & Son before making plans for journeys in China, where the war has made means of transport uncertain and in many cases has destroyed them completely. With this caution in mind, the volume is of the greatest value, and the intending traveller can work out for himself the cost and time taken for any trip in this part of the world. In addition there is useful information about some of the big events in other parts of the world this year — the Australian sesquicentennial celebrations in Sydney, for instance; and the British Industries Fair, the New York World's Fair, and the Eucharistic Congress in Budapest, to mention a few others. There is also a history of the growth of Thomas Cook & Son, from its small beginnings ninety-six years ago to its present world-wide organization. Thomas Cook, it will be interesting to note, was the first person to organize a conducted tour to any place. This tour was from Leicester to Loughborough, where a temperance congress was being held—a distance of twenty-four miles—and proved so popular that it set the fashion for similar trips at frequent intervals. Out of this grew the great firm which has now offices in every large city.

JAPAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Much too much is being made of the approaching opening of the nearly completed Singapore Naval Base and the fact that three United States' war vessel will attend in response to an invitation from Great Britain. Japanese opinion is unnecessarily alarmed, for the alleged threat to Japan,—which is a figment of imagination,—is just as imposing now as it was when it was first decided to create such a base. Its original function was to act as a centre for the defence of British interests in the Far East and the antipodes, and there never has been any suggestion that it would be used as a base for aggression against Japan or any other Far Eastern country. In this connection the "Yomiuri Shimbun" doubts whether the United States is aware of the British Government's "subtle and sinister politics" and hopes that both countries will consider the matter carefully and adopt a policy of "discretion." Of that the journal may rest assured. The American and British policies in the Far East have been followed with the completest discretion and the utmost patience, and if there is any significance whatever in the fact that United States vessels will attend the opening of the new naval base, it is to be found in the oft repeated contention that the actions of the Japanese in the Far East, and the threat to their common interests which those actions have constituted, is having the effect of bringing the two nations closer together than they have been for many years past. In this connection American press comment seems nearer the mark. In the event of affairs in the Pacific taking an unfortunate turn there may be co-operation between the two great Powers, though there is no apparent basis for the statement by the "New York American" to the effect that the two nations have agreed upon joint action if war is forced upon either one of them by Japan. Such an agreement would be entirely alien to the spirit which has inspired American foreign policy throughout the whole of its history, for it would amount to a defensive alliance such as has never been arranged between the two nations. The only point, and it is one which more nearly concerns Japan than the Japanese journal seems to realize, is that war in the Pacific can and will only come through Japanese initiative, and the responsibility rests fairly and squarely upon her.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 14, 1938.—Just as the cobbler should stick to his last, so should a Country Diarist keep clear of the Shanghai Bund. Yet, if I have a few moments to spare I often look out of the window where all sorts of excitements await me: there is Ferdinand the Falcon of the Customs Tower; pigeons crossing the river on commercial errands; a family of Doves which live among the roof-trees.... scores of cheeky sparrows....and a black cat with a very dirty white tail which is always up to some mischief. Then there is the Customs clock. Big Ching, and the Bank next door which is being repaired....and has therefore suddenly sprouted bamboo whiskers on the dome which make it quite impossible for me to see the time. Irritated by this, I found myself this evening thinking in rhythm.... and addressing Big Ching somewhat like this:—Oh, why has our Bank grown whiskers? That's what I want to know: for before your chime gives the curfew time, I have many a row to hoe: my clerks will stop as the clock strikes five (and their hearing is better than mine) ....if my watch is slow I shall only know they have gone ere I pen this line....and clients will rave with faces grave, as I try to explain in rhyme...and humbly insist that the meeting I missed, because I could not see the time! Oh. life is hard for a timeless bard, who has such a song to sing: so, *why* has our Bank grown whiskers? Can you tell me *that*, Big Ching?

IN PARENTHESIS

Oh Why

HAS the Bank grown whiskers, asks the writer of the Country Diary. Easy! It's to prevent the credit balances catching cold from the overdrafts.

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Drawing Room

PROSPECTIVE Tenant (inspecting a modern flat): A very roomy wardrobe this.

Owner: Cupboard, sir? It's the drawing room.

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Collector

I've approached Uncle Timothy, c/o
His lawyers, and craved a small sh/o
His wealth—I'm at Rhyl,
Where I've run up a bill
Which I'd rather not make him aw/o.

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Scherzo

A MUSICAL motorist named Leo,
Tried to drive whilst conducting a trio.
His friends said, "Why can't he
Drive more Andante?"
For his journey was scherzo con brio.

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Five Years

JUDGE (to accused): Any extenuating circumstances?

Accused: Your Honour, I counterfeited the money to pay for my lodgings.

Judge: Very good; it will pay for your board and lodging for five years.

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Only a Fire

GUEST at hotel telephoning to the manager: "Could you ask someone to stop the din on the floor below mine; it is impossible to get a wink of sleep."

Manager: "Yes, sir, I will. They have now located the room where the fire broke out in the hotel."

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Pray—After

"AM dere anybody in dis congregation dat wishes prayers for his failings?" asked the coloured minister.

"Yes, sah," replied Brother Jones, "I'se a spendthrift, and throws mah money about reckless."

"Very well," said the preacher, "we will all join in prayer for Brother Jones—Jes' after de collection am taken."

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Hair Pulling

First S'hailander—
"Guess, I had a dream last night: somebody was pulling hairs out of my beard."
Second Ditto—
"Food prices to reach new heights."
First Ditto—
"Then, I felt the beard torn off entirely."
Second Ditto—
"Wife has ordered a fur coat."

—*Contributed.*

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The Intelligentsia

SHE: Mr. Brown, will you give me a trifle towards our African Mission Funds?

He: Why, certainly! Here's £10 I won at cards last night.

She (horrified): Oh, dear no. I could not touch that.

He: Well, here's £10 I made on the Stock Exchange to-day.

She (pocketing the cash): Oh, you are too kind. I am ever so much obliged.

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Before Buying

THE farmer took his small son to market. A prospective buyer was minutely examining some cattle, and Johnny inquired interestedly:—"Why is that man pinching those bullocks, dad?"

"He's thinking of buying them, son, and he is making sure they're good, sound meat," replied his father.

The following day Johnny came running up to his father in the barn and cried excitedly:—"Dad, dad, come at once to the house?" The postman's going to buy cook!"

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With Sense

Inspector, to schoolgirl, during reading examination:—

"What is meant when it says here "he was amply rewarded?"

Schoolgirl: He was paid for't.

Inspector: Paid for it! No. no! Suppose you were to go into a baker's shop and buy a loaf, and put down fourpence; would you say you had "amply rewarded" the baker?

Girl: Yes, sir.

Inspector: Why?

Girl: Because it's only twopence-three-farthings.

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Help ! Help !

FOR the last few years I have been boxing trainer to the local Territorials every Tuesday and Thursday evening, writes a contributar. On a Wednesday evening last year, just before the annual brigade boxing championships were due, I had to go to the Drill Hall to help one of the competitors (who was 2lb. overweight) to reduce by the usual training methods—boxing skipping, wrestling, etc.

My wife noticing me going out on the Wednesday evening, said: "Where are you going to-night?"

I said: "To the Drill Hall, to get 2lb. off one of our fellows."

I came back rather late, and my wife said: "Well, did you get that two pounds off that chap?"

"Yes," I said.

"Well," said she, "can you lend me a pound of it till Saturday?"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

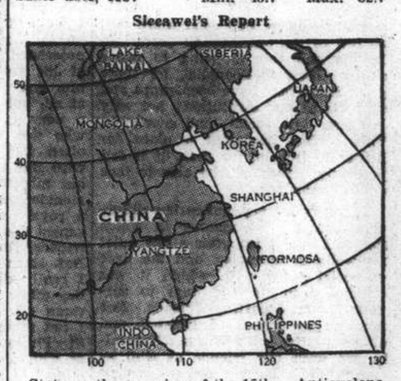
Yesterday	Min. 38.0	Max. 51.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 44.5	Max. 52.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 36.0	Max. 54.1
Same date, 1937	Min. 43.7	Max. 52.7

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 15th:—Anticyclone central over Baikal Lake and secondary anticyclone over north China, Korea and Japan. Northerly to north-easterly breezes around Shantung and over our regions. Regular winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine weather in north China; cloudy to overcast over our regions; overcast over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal and steady pressure. North-easterly breeze. Overcast and misty weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine and milder, getting overcast with northerly to easterly winds over our regions. Overcast, cloudy at places with moderate monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Imperial Conference Decisions Issued in Tokyo as Public Statement of Future Policy

NO DECLARATION OF WAR IS INCLUDED

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

JAPAN'S intention to cease relations with the former Nanking Government was formally announced here at noon to-day.

The Japanese Government, the momentous declaration said, anticipates the creation of a new regime and expresses its readiness to co-operate with such an administration in the establishment of a "new China." Sino-Japanese problems, the statement continued, will be settled through diplomatic negotiations with the newly-created government.

There has been no change in the Japanese Government's policy of respecting the territorial interity and sovereignty of China and the rights and interests of Foreign Powers, the declaration emphasized.

"In order to afford the Nationalist Government its last chance to reconsider its attitude", the statement said, "the Imperial Government has waited since the fall of Nanking until to-day.

"However, the Nationalist Government has failed to appreciate this Government's true motives and made reckless plans for a continued resistance.

"In doing so, it utterly disregarded the indescribable misery of its own countrymen and never stopped to consider the peace of the entire Far East."

Japan's responsibility in connection with the maintenance of peace in the Orient the declaration said, is now "great and heavy," and "it is the Government's earnest desire that the people will exert still greater efforts to fulfil this grave responsibility."

Imperial Sanction

Imperial sanction for the epochal statement was obtained last night by the Premier, Prince Konoye, who went to the Imperial Palace and made a detailed report to Emperor Hirohito on the text of the declaration.

A decision on the context of the statement was reached yesterday at a joint conference of members of the Inner Cabinet and the Imperial General Headquarters.

Later, the draft of the statement was given formal approval by the Cabinet in an emergency session.

One of the most imposing assemblages of Japanese governmental and military officials in recent times featured the joint conference of the Cabinet and the general headquarters at the official residence of Prince Konoye yesterday.

Envoy's Recall

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, will recall Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Ambassador to China, by cable "very soon," Domei was authoritatively informed to-day.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Chinese Amassador to Japan, was expected by political observers to leave here voluntarily, without waiting for the Government to hand him his passport.

Members of Chinese diplomatic and consular establishments in this country were, however, expected to split, some of them returning home with Mr. Hsu and others pledging allegiance to the new regime in Peiping.

The text of the Governments announcement regarding its decision to cease relations with the former Nanking Government was cabled by the Gaimusho to its representatives abroad to-day, with instructions to explain's Japan's stand to foreign Governments.—Domei.

Modification Seen

Frankfurt on Main, Jan. 16.

Symptoms of a possible modification of the Chinese Government's attitude in the Sino-Japanese conflict are reported by the Hankow correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" who states that during the past few days the impression has been growing that important decisions are impending on which the restitution of peace or the continuation of war may depend.

According to the correspondent, a change of policy is observable in the Chinese press which appears to have abandoned all hope of possible intervention by the Anglo-Saxon powers or Soviet Russia in China's favour, and it is believed that this change is attributable to the influence of the Chinese Government.

The correspondent goes on to say that the Chinese Government had hitherto observed an expectant and dilatory attitude regarding the possibility of reaching an agreement with Japan, but it would now seem that the Chinese Government wishes to avoid taking any action likely definitely to exclude such a possibility.—Trans-Ocean.

Negotiations Possible

Tokyo's announced intention to cease relations with the former Nanking Government does not entirely preclude the possibility of negotiations with General Chiang Kai-shek's administration, in the opinion of a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy in China.

The chances of such talks are, however, "very scant," he told foreign press correspondents last night.

Asked if the statement presaged intensified military activity against the National regime, the spokesman said "it may be one of the ways to be pursued, but not the only way."

The "Provisional Government of the Republic of China" in Peiping, he said, "may ultimately be regarded as China's new government."

The official said he did not think that Manchoukuo is preparing to recognize the new Peiping administration.

Army's Plans

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

Pursuant to the Government's intention to cease relations with the former Nanking Government, the Army will continue its campaign of chastising anti-Japanese administrations and troops in China, a War Office communiqué said to-night.

The Army will also make every effort within its power to assist in the establishment and healthy development of a Government in China "capable and worthy" of co-operating with Japan, the statement added.

"The Army is determined," the communiqué declared, "to attain its objective of completely eradicating anti-Japonism in China and establishing

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Big Battle as Chinese Units Near Yenchow

Two Columns Converging on Shantung City

JAPANESE REPORT STEADY PROGRESS

Hsuchow, Jan. 16.

Advancing northwards along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway from Tsowhsien, the birthplace of Menelus in southern Shantung, and from Tsining, strategic city in southern Shantung, the Chinese central column and left wing forces are converging on Yenchow, midway between Tsinan, the Shantung provincial capital, and Hsuchow, the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways. Fierce fighting occurred yesterday when a concerted attack was launched on the Japanese by the combined Chinese forces.

Owing to their reverse at Tsining, which was recaptured by Chinese troops under Lieut.-General Tsao Fu-lin, Commander of the 29th Division, on Thursday, the Japanese have had to modify their plans to advance southwards along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. A flanking attack by the Japanese on the Chinese positions at Liangsiatien station, south of Tsowhsien, in an attempt to harass the rear of the Chinese attacking Yenchow, was however repulsed by the latter after several hours' fighting yesterday.—Kuo Min.

Shansi Position

Linfen, Jan. 16.

The Chinese defence force at Tungmochih, Lukiapo and Yaotzutow, near Tzehungchen, fifty miles south of Taiyuan, the Shansi provincial capital, repulsed a strong Japanese attack, a message from the front stated. The Chinese positions remain intact. An unsuccessful attack was also launched by the Japanese on a Chinese cavalry regiment at Pinglu, northern Shansi. The Japanese were forced to withdraw as a result of a flanking movement of the Chinese.—Kuo Min.

Japanese Claims

Tientsin, Jan. 16.

While General Han Fu-chu, former Shantung warlord, to-day awaited judgment in Hankow for alleged dereliction of duty, his troops, in a marshy region in the south-western corner of the province, were being rapidly decimated by ceaseless, intensive aerial bombing, according to Japanese report here.

Japanese troops continued to converge upon the Chinese "Hindenburg Line", along the Lunghai Railway, from north and south.

The Kurabayashi detachment, driving northward along the Tsinpu line, to-day prepared for a swoop upon the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway. After decimating about 6,000 Chinese soldiers in the hilly district north-east of Chuyi, the detachment has reached Lake Hungtze, on the western border of Kiangsu province.

Japanese units advancing southward were, meanwhile, steadily nearing the Lunghai line from three directions.

The main body of this force was advancing along the Tientsin-Pukow line, easily crushing Chinese resistance.

400,000 Chinese Troops

With more than 400,000 Chinese troops reportedly concentrated on the front, a major battle was expected by military authorities here to precede the fall of Hsuchow, the most important point in the Chinese defence line.

Japanese military circles here believed the occupation of the Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces would deal a very serious blow to the prestige of the National Government.—Domei.

Sunday Holiday

The Sabbath day was observed yesterday by Japanese naval airmen, who rested after the strenuous long-distance raids into Hupeh and Kwangtung on the previous day, a naval spokesmen said last night.

The railway station and warehouses were bombed on Saturday at Hsiaokang, near Hankow. No Chinese aircraft challenged the raiders.

Other Japanese machines bombed more than twenty freight cars near Pakonghow and the tracks of the Canton-Hankow Railway in several places.

JEWS SEND PETITION TO THE LEAGUE

Protest Made Against Anti-Semitic Acts in Rumania

Geneva, Jan. 16.

The executive committee of the Jewish World Congress has presented their already announced petition of protest against the anti-Semitic measures of the Rumanian Government to the League of Nations Secretary, M. Avenol, yesterday.

Following a vehement protest against the Rumanian action, the petition contains the demand that the legal questions involved be studied and that action be taken without loss of time. The petition concludes with a long list of anti-Jewish steps already taken by the Rumanian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Roosevelt's Navy Message is Expected To-day

Long Conference at White House with Experts

EXTRA BATTLESHIPS?

Support of Mr. Hoover is Pleasing Washington

Washington, Jan. 15.

President Roosevelt conferred for several hours late to-day with chiefs of the Navy Department to put the finishing touches to his national defence message, which Congress is expected to receive within three or four days.

Present at the conference were Mr. Claude L. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Chief of Navigation, and other high-ranking officers.

Discussion centred first, on the demands for new construction and replacement, which it seems certain will be incorporated in the message, and second, on what information will be disclosed to Congress on America's needs, her present state of preparedness and the relative positions of other world powers.

Following the conference, Mr. Swanson indicated that the message, in all probability, would be sent to the Capitol on Monday or Tuesday. He did not indicate whether the President would deliver it in person, but the fact of Mr. Roosevelt's long association with the Navy and his publicly-stated conviction that the defence forces of the United States must be strengthened, led many informed circles to believe that he would lend the message added emphasis by personally reading it.

Two More Battleships

It was understood in authoritative circles that the message would ask for increases in auxiliary categories, as well as in construction of ships of the line. An unconfirmed report said that two battleships in addition to the four already planned, would be requested by the President.

Two more heavy warships, in the opinion of American naval circles, would keep the United States Navy ahead of Japanese construction, which is reported to be providing for two 46,000 ton battle cruisers, larger than any other warship afloat save H.M.S. Hood.

Four new battleships already are planned, in addition to many smaller craft, but the American building programme is still well behind that of Great Britain, which shortly will have ships on the ways in nearly every yard in the British Isles.

New Developments

In the meantime, both diplomatic and political circles remained intent on two developments of the past 36 hours whose significance, it was believed, was out of the ordinary.

The first of these was the speech by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, delivered over the radio from San Francisco. Mr. Hoover, whose reliance on "peace through diplomacy" was so strong during his Presidency that he was accused in some circles of "ruining the Navy," told his audience that armaments should be brought to a point where the United States was respected for its power as well as its ideals.

Observers were particularly gratified by the section in which the former President said: "We must fight for our independence to the last shred of our material and political strength, and the world should know that, if we are to have peace....Our greatest assurance against aggression is preparedness for defence."

Coupled with the expression of solidarity in respect to the Far Eastern crisis which Mr. Alfred M. Landon, defeated Republican candidate for the Presidency, made public in a recent letter to Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Hoover's speech lined up the two dominating figures in the minority party behind the Administration.

Singapore Visit

The second development which occupied observers' attention was the announcement that three United States warships, the light cruisers U.S.S. Memphis, U.S.S. Trenton and U.S.S. Milwaukee, in the coming ceremonies at Singapore, and the possibility, increasingly mentioned, that they would remain attached to the Asiatic Fleet.

Whether or not the ships remain based on Manila, it was pointed out, their official visit to Britain's great Far Eastern base, first of its kind, is an emphatic expression of Anglo-American solidarity in dealing with this or future crisis in the Far East.—United Press.

French to Attend

Paris, Jan. 16.

Not only American but probably also French warships are to be present at Singapore when the British Navy holds the inauguration ceremonies for its new base, it is declared here in semi-official circles.

In reply to the reports that the United States intended to send three cruisers to participate in the festivities, it was revealed that the three French warships Georges Leygues, Gloire and Montcalm, as well as two modern submarines are stationed in Saigon harbour, and it is highly probable that they will be sent to Singapore.—Trans-Ocean.

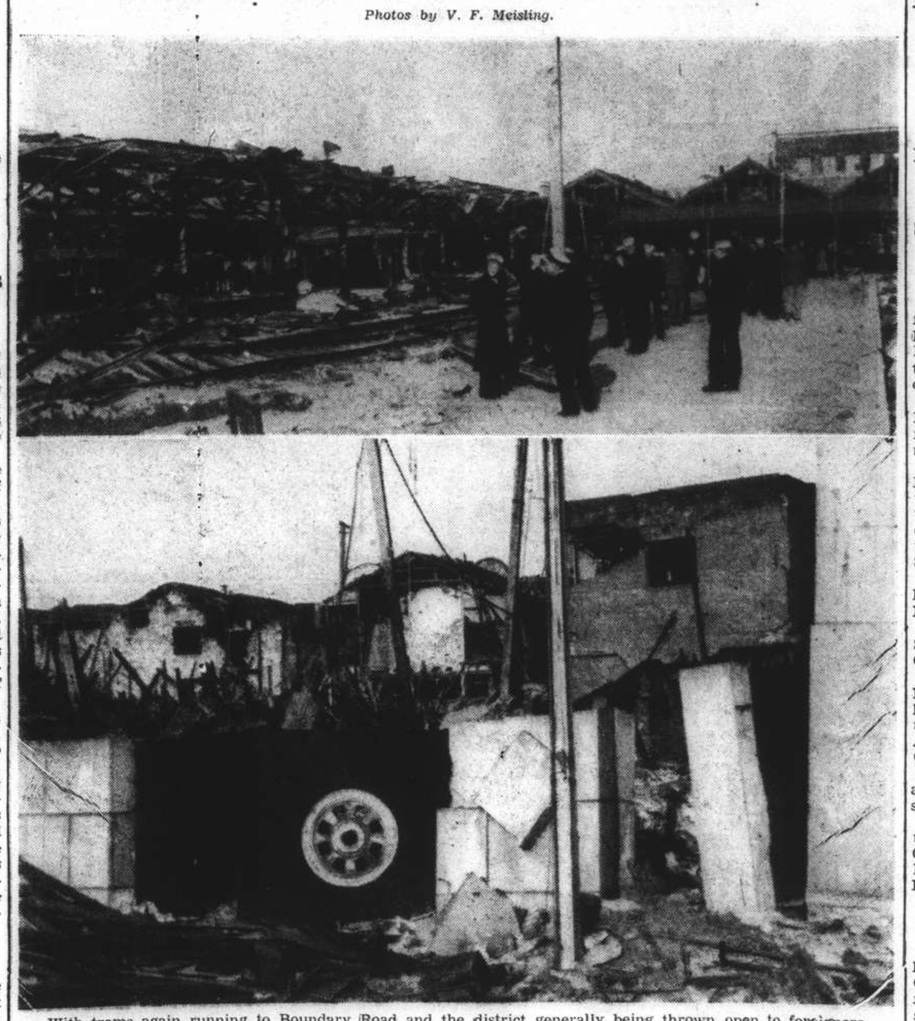
Bigger Battleships If Tokyo Report True

Washington, Jan. 16.

Great Britain and the United States are preparing to disregard the limitations on the size of battleships placed by the London Naval Treaty if the reports that Japan is building larger battleships are confirmed, according to high authorities here to-day. A spokesman of the Administration expressed the belief that the Powers signatory to the Treaty might ask Japan formally for information in regard to her building programme before taking such action. If the reports are confirmed, the United States Navy, it is said, will unquestionably seek authority to build battleships of equal or larger size.—Reuter.

SIGHTSEERS FLOCK TO NORTH STATION AND ENVIRONS

Photos by V. F. Meisling.



With trams again running to Boundary Road and the district generally being thrown open to foreigners, sightseeing parties flocked to the North Station and Chapei yesterday and wandered among the ruins of war. At top are seen American bluejackets on one of the train platforms of the North Station, while the lower view shows a part of the damage immediately behind the much-bombed Administration Building. Bomb-holes the size of duck-ponds were studied by the visitors.

Labour Unions Ask Boycott of Japanese Goods

Brussels Federation Decides on Measure in Principle

"AGGRESSION IN CHINA AND SPAIN"

Brussels, Jan. 16.

At a joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International it has been decided, in principle, to boycott Japanese goods.

The delegates have agreed to ask this measure from their respective Governments, based on the principle of collective security.

A resolution was passed at the meeting, recommending a boycott against all kinds of Japanese goods. It urged the necessity of applying the principles of collective security in order "to repulse Fascist aggression in China and in Spain."

The resolution says that it is necessary that Labour movements in all countries put pressure on their Governments to fulfill obligations to the League of Nations, and to make a stand in this direction at the forthcoming session of the League Council.

A detailed plan is advocated in the resolution to suppress credits and to place an embargo on all imports from Japan and all leading exports to Japan, notably petrol and other products necessary for war.

The resolution also suggests international co-ordination for mutual financial, economic and, eventually, military assistance.

It finally declares that close understanding with the United States should be actively sought.—Reuter.

POLICE AT CHEFOO RUN RIOT

U.S.S. Marblehead Dispatched to Protect Americans

During the last few days, the Chinese police in Chefoo are reported to have staged a series of riots, and to have engaged in looting. News of the disturbances was first received by the American consular authorities in Shanghai from the American Consul in Chefoo. The U.S.S. Marblehead left Tsingtao at 11 a.m. yesterday for Chefoo to protect the eighty or so Americans living in Chefoo, as there is no American warship in the port at the present time. The Marblehead is expected to arrive in Chefoo some time to-day. In the meantime, it is reported that all is quiet in Chefoo for the present. It is understood that the Marblehead's visit to Chefoo will be purely temporary, and that she will leave as soon as conditions quieten down.

Meanwhile, British subjects and property in Chefoo are being protected by H.M.S. Lowestoft, which replaced H.M.S. Delight about three days ago. The replacement was a routine matter, and was not affected by the outbreak of rioting and looting among the Chefoo police. H.M.S. Lowestoft will remain in Chefoo indefinitely.

RUSSIA REFUSES TO PAY ITALIAN FIRMS

Moscow, Jan. 16.

The Soviet Union to-day suspended payments due to Italian firms and announced a heavy programme of naval construction to compete with Japan, Germany and Italy.

Russia's new naval construction programme indicated that she was now entering a race with Japan for supremacy in Far Eastern waters.

With respect to the non-payment of money to Italian firms, the Tass News Agency explained that suspension was ordered for the protection of Soviet organizations which had not been paid for shipments to Italy. The shipments included oil and pig-iron for warships, Tass said.—United Press.

Royal Birth Expected Hourly In Holland

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.

The happy event in the Netherlands Royal Family, the birth of a baby to Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, is expected either to-day or to-morrow. The Princess was married to Prince Bernhard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld on January 7, 1937.—Reuter.

Eire's Premier Wildly Greeted In Euston Stn.

Anglo-Irish Conversations to Begin To-day

MR. DE VALERA WELCOMED BY MR. MacDONALD

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 16.

An immense crowd of Irishmen staged a wild welcome for Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, when he arrived at Euston to-day for the talks between Irish and British representatives, which will begin at 10 Downing Street on Monday.

Cheering loudly, the crowd rushed the barriers and surrounded the carriage. The police were forced to call for reinforcements in order to clear the platform.

Mr. de Valera was met by Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Mr. J. W. Dulanty, High Commissioner for Eire in London.

Accompanying Mr. de Valera were the other members of the Irish delegation: Mr. Sean McEntee, the Finance Minister, Mr. James Ryan, the Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. Sean Lemass, the Minister for Industry and Commerce.—Reuter.

A Luncheon

London, Jan. 15.

As a preliminary to the opening of the Anglo-Eire conversations on Monday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has invited Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, and the three Ministers from Eire who are accompanying him, to luncheon at his temporary residence at II Downing Street. At its conclusion, the party will walk through to the Cabinet room in No. 10, where the talks will take place.

In addition to the Irish Ministers and Mr. J. W. Dulanty, the High Commissioner for Eire in London, the guests at the luncheon will include the principal United Kingdom delegates.

The conversations are expected to range over a wide field of Anglo-Irish relations and common interests, including questions of defence, financial and commercial relations.—Wireless through Reuter.

Irish Defence

London, Jan. 16.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, declared yesterday that he did not know how long he would stay in the British Capital as it all depended on the development of his talks with the British Ministers. The question of the defence of Ireland is said to be one of the main topics which will be discussed.

According to the "Sunday Times," Mr. De Valera has brought with him a plan for the defence of the coasts and ports of Ireland. This would include the creation of a flotilla of destroyers and measures for provisioning Ireland with fuel and all necessary products for the navy.

Work is said to have been already begun for building large oil refineries in Buncrana and in Dublin, Ireland, for the moment, has no Navy of its own and the general opinion in Dublin is said to be that a programme of national defence has now become indispensable in view of the wide range of an eventual enemy air force.—Havas.

Bomb Thrown At Offices of Chinese Paper

Three Coolies Injured When Hand-Grenade Explodes

TERRORIST GANG SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Three Chinese were badly injured, one possibly fatally, when an unidentified person threw a bomb into the door-way of the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," an American-registered Chinese morning and evening newspaper, late yesterday evening. In the subsequent confusion, the man who threw the bomb escaped and he is now being hunted by the police.

The offices of the newspaper, one of the few Chinese-language journals to continue daily publication since the Japanese assumed control of the censor's office, are situated on Avenue Edward VII, on the south side of the road near Kiangse Road. As usual the street was fairly crowded. A number of coolies and other employees of the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" were on the premises at the time.

Suddenly, shortly before seven o'clock last night, there was a terrific explosion in the door-way. It was subsequently found that the missile was a hand-grenade of the "potato-masher" type which many Chinese soldiers carry in pairs across the chest. Eye-witnesses of the bombing said that the man who threw the hand-grenade appeared to be a Chinese, but due to the rapidity with which the incident occured they were unable to give more than the vaguest description of him.

Critical Condition

Three coolies who were in the office on the ground floor at the time were severely injured by the explosion. They were all rushed off to hospital in an ambulance, and the condition of at least one of them last night was said to be extremely critical and he was not expected to live. In addition, the whole of that part of the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao's" office was wrecked when the bomb exploded.

The throwing of the hand-grenade was believed last night to be the work of a terrorist gang, possibly the same gang that was responsible for the two bombings of Japanese military sampans on the Soochow Creek a short while ago.

It was freely reported last night that the hand-grenade might have been thrown in response to reports that the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" had accepted for publication a Japanese advertisement; it could not be ascertained last night whether or not this was true.

Paper's Statement

In a statement issued last night, the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" said:—

"The 'Hwa Mei Wan Pao' is an American-controlled Chinese language evening newspaper with a morning edition. The publisher is an American, Mr. H. P. Mills, who owns 60 per cent. of the publication.

"The associates of Mr. Mills in the 'Hwa Mei Wan Pao' are loyal, patriotic Chinese of excellent standing in the community.

"The 'Hwa Mei Wan Pao' was founded in July of 1936 and during that month was registered in the State of Delaware, U.S.A."

SOLDIERS KILLED IN CHINA TO BE ENSHRINED

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

The spirits of officers and men killed in action in China will be enshrined in the famed Yasukuni Shrine, which already contains the names of all men who had sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, it was announced here this morning.

The first enshrinement ceremony for men killed between July 7 and the end of November will be held in April, officials of the Ministries of War, Navy and Imperial Household decided to-day.—Domei.

M. Geo. Bonnet Fails to Form Paris Cabinet

M. Leon Blum Consults With France's President

SEVERAL MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE PREMIERS

Paris, Jan. 16.

Following M. George Bonnet's failure to form a new government, President Lebrun summoned M. Leon Blum, leader of the Socialist Party, to the Palais de L'Elysee at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

It is not yet known whether the President means to entrust the Socialist leader with the formation of a new Cabinet.

Meanwhile, leaving the Elysee, M. Bonnet declared to press representatives that he had told the President that he was unable to form a government as he could not obtain unanimity from the Radical-Socialist group.

He stated that he would make a longer declaration at the Ministry of Finance at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

Radical-Socialist Deputies and Senators will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Deputies at 3.00 p.m.

Other names mentioned as possible Premiers are M. Camille Chautemps, head of the government which resigned three days ago, and M. Albert Sarraut, State Minister in the Chautemps cabinet.

M. Blum left the Palais de L'Elysee at 3.05 p.m. and refused to make any statement to the press.

It is reported that M. Bonnet, upon relinquishing the formation of the Cabinet, had advised President Lebrun that he should entrust M. Blum with the task.—Havas.

Earlier Attempts

Paris, Jan. 15.

M. Georges Bonnet, the Minister of Finance in the outgoing Chautemps Cabinet, earlier agreed to form a new Ministry, in which, it is understood, M. Chautemps was to became Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. Bonnet, the 48-year-old Socialist-Radical who recently had charge of France's tangled finances, announced that, after 24 hours of consultations, he had secured a basis for forming the new Cabinet.

With eighteen different Parties in the Chamber of Deputies and several independent groups, the possibilities of Ministerial combinations are infinite.

The Socialists, however, who are now engaged in a bitter controversy with the Communists over the question of who caused the downfall of the Chautemps Government, maintained an uncompromising attitude towards M. Bonnet.

The Communists, meanwhile, maintained the same attitude.

M. Bonnet visited the Parliamentary leader of the Socialist group this evening and requested Socialist co-operation. The group unanimously declared, however, that it was against either collaboration or support, though, it added, this attitude did not apply to every Government headed by a Radical-Socialist.—Reuter.

POOTUNG CLOSED TO FERRY TRAFFIC

60,000 Passengers Prevented From Landing

Following the enforcement of martial law in Pootung, communications between Pootung and The Bund were at a standstill yesterday morning, according to a Chinese report. At least 60,000 passengers were thus prevented from landing on the eastern shore of the Whangpoo.

Japanese marines stationed in Pootung were said to be erecting defence works in Tung Chong Road, Yang Ka Doo, Lao Bei Doo, Chang Ka Pang, Tung Ka Doo, Chow Ka Doo and in important thoroughfares. Martial law was declared in the early morning, it was reported.

Several ferries carrying farmers to Pootung to get their vegetables and other supplies at 7 a.m. were prevented from landing and had to return to the Shanghai shore. As a result, no vegetables were brought here from Pootung in the morning.

Another Chinese report says the Japanese were making preparations to attack a Chinese mobile unit which had occupied Chuensha about three weeks ago. Martial law was enforced because of the military movement.

STORMY WEATHER IN SOUTH OF ENGLAND

80 Mile an Hour Gale Sweeps Over the Channel

London, Jan. 15.

Exceptionally wild weather was experienced in southern England during the night, and in the Channel a gale, which is now moderating, is reported to have reached, at times, a velocity of 80 miles per hour.

Shipping received a severe buffeting and small craft were driven to shelter. The promenades at resorts on the south-east coast were awash.

The gale delayed the departure from Devonport of the aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Glorious, and the battleship, H.M.S. Revenge.

A heavy downpour of rain caused flooding, resulting in the temporary suspension of the omnibus and rail services at Dolgelly and Barmouth, in Wales.

At Tenby, a lifeboat effected the rescue of eight of a crew of nine men of the small steamer Fermanagh. The crew burned their bedding to call for assistance when the vessel, whose master is missing, was in difficulties off the Pembroke coast.

Otherwise, relatively little serious damage is reported as the result of the storm.—Wireless through Reuter.

SUN YAT-SEN'S GRANDSON ENTERS U.S. SCHOOL

Berkeley, Jan. 15.

Mr. Sun Tse-puing, grandson of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, late "founder of the Chinese Republic," to-day registered here for the spring semester at the University of California. Others to enlist included his fiancee, Miss Mildred Jay, a former resident of Honolulu.—United Press.

NOMINATION TO SUPREME COURT IS UNEXPECTED

Mr. Stanley Reed Selected by the President

NEW DEAL DEFENDER

Was Special Assistant to Attorney General

Washington, Jan. 15.

President Roosevelt to-day nominated Mr. Stanley Reed, special assistant to the Attorney General and staunch defender of the New Deal before the Supreme Court, for appointment to the Supreme Court to succeed Associate Justice George Sutherland.

The nomination was a surprise move to Government circles here as the President had not been expected to make any recommendation to Congress before Tuesday when Justice Sutherland formally retires from the bench.

Called to Defend New Deal

In March, 1935, when opponents of New Deal legislation were waging a vigorous attack before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, placed a rush call for reinforcements.

Mr. Cummings sent to the White House a requisition for Mr. Reed, then general counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. His brilliant mind and clear-cut logic was needed in the front line of defence.

His assistance in successfully defending the gold clause legislation so impressed Mr. Cummings and other New Deal leaders that he was named special assistant to the Attorney General to defend the National Recovery Administration, the constitutionality of which was being contested before the court.

While preparing the NRA defence, Mr. Reed was recommended on March 18, 1935, by Mr. Cummings for appointment of Solicitor General of the United States. A week later he was named to that office by President Roosevelt.

Other Cases

Although he lost the NRA case, Mr. Reed rallied New Deal legal forces about him for a determined defence of the AAA, TVA, farm credit, labour and railway legislation.

Mr. Reed depended not so much on flowery oratory as upon calm, dispassionate logic in his arguments. He is 6 feet tall, heavy set and almost bald. Although quiet and dignified, Mr. Reed is credited by his associates with a keen sense of humour. He laughs heartily at a good joke and has a generous supply of his own witticisms.

His Career

Although he was appointed RFC counsel by President Herbert Hoover, Mr. Reed described himself as a "regular Democrat." He was born in Mason County, Ky., Dec. 31, 1884, and he maintained a residence there continuously.

He received his early education in the public schools of Mason County. He studied at Kentucky Wesleyan College, and was graduated from Yale University in 1906, when only 21.

His legal education was received at the University of Virginia, Columbia University and at the University of Paris. He was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1910.

Mr. Reed began the practice of law in Maysville and Ashland, Ky., as a member of the firm of Browning, Reed & Zeigler. He was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1912 and served until 1916.

Army Service

On declaration of war by the United States against Germany, Mr. Reed joined the army. He served as a first lieutenant in the Army Service Corps. After the war he returned to his legal practice, becoming counsel for the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association.

In 1919 he was made general counsel of the Federal Farm Board and served in that office until President Hoover appointed him as RFC counsel in December, 1932.

He married Miss Winifred Elgin, of Maysville, Ky., on May 11, 1908. Mrs. Reed takes an active interest in politics and social organization work. They have two children, John A. and Stanley Forman.

Mr. Reed is a member of the American Bar Association and of the American Law Institute, Sons of Colonial Wars, Sons of American Revolution, Delta Phi Fraternity.

Justice Cardozo Still Lives

Physicians attending Associate Justice Benjamin Cardozo of the Supreme Court reported to-day that the noted jurist's condition was unchanged. Little hope has been held here for his recovery.—United Press.

ITALY AND GERMANY THANKED

Japan Appreciates Their Recent Attitude

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

Japan's appreciation of the favourable attitude demonstrated toward this country by the Italian and German Governments since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was extended this morning by Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, to Dr. Herbert von Dirksen and Signor Giacinto Auriti, respectively German and Italian Ambassadors to Japan.

The German and Italian envoys called on Mr. Hirota at his residence to receive the formal message of appreciation.

Mr. Hirota also explained in detail the nature and meaning of the declaration issued by the Japanese Government to-day on its China policies, and outlined the future attitude of Japan. Views on various problems relating to the "China Incident" were exchanged by the Foreign Minister and the Ambassadors.—Domei.

FRENCH COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

Paris, Jan. 16.

A group of 300 miners in a coal mine at Valdonne near Marseilles went on strike yesterday demanding that they should be employed only three days weekly.—Trans-Ocean.

200,000,000 Yen For Rebuilding Tsingtao Mills

Huge Sum Necessary, Japan Mill Owners State

CHINESE APPOINTMENTS IN SHANTUNG

Osaka, Jan. 16.

At least Y.200,000,000 will be needed to rebuild the Japanese textile mills looted and burned by Chinese soldiers last month, officials of the Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association in China decided to-day at an emergency conference.

The value of mill property destroyed in Tsingtao, on the basis of preliminary reports, was placed by the officials at Y.127,520,000.

About Y.50,000,000 will be needed by nine companies affected by the wholesale destruction in Tsingtao to launch a rehabilitation programme, the officials agreed.

As soon as the investigations are completed, the Association will submit a formal report to the Government with a request for credit on easy terms.

Companies operating mills in Japan proper have already decided to move their idle looms and spindles to Tsingtao, to replace equipment destroyed by the Chinese.—Domei.

Chinese Appointments

Hankow, Jan. 16.

As the result of the reshuffling of the personnel of Shantung military and administrative offices, it is learned that the following changes have been made.

Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, the former Mayor of Tsingtao, has been appointed Governor of Shantung Province.

General Yu Hsueh-chung, former Manchurian commander under General Chang Hsueh-liang, has been appointed Commander of the Third Route Army. General Yu's troops were recently garrisoned at Tsingtao.

General Sun Tung-suan, a subordinate of General Han Fu-chu who was recently arrested for "dereliction of duty," has been appointed deputy Commander of the Third Route Army.

General Tsao Fu-lin, another subordinate of General Han Fu-chu, has been appointed Field Commander of the front line forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Reuter.

Tsingtao Commission

Tsingtao, Jan. 16.

In another step towards a re-establishment of peace and order in the city, a Peace Maintenance Commission will be formed here to-morrow.

General Chiao Chi, former Director-General of the Tsingtao Administration, was yesterday chosen by the Provisional Government in Peiping as Mayor of Tsingtao.

Special efforts are being made by the local police authorities to stamp out anti-Japanese elements remaining in the city.—Domei.

New Governor

Tsingtao, Jan. 15.

General Chao Chih, who has been appointed Governor of Tsingtao by the "Provisional Government" at Peiping, arrived here yesterday and will probably be installed in office on Monday.

General Chao was Director-General of the Tsingtao Administration under the former Peiping regime.

The period of curfew in Tsingtao has been extended to 10 p.m. from to-night.

Vice-Admiral Toyoda met members of the Tsingtao Special Police at the German Club this afternoon to thank them again for looking after the welfare of Tsingtao up to the time of its occupation by the Japanese.—Reuter.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR STILL IN HANKOW

Air Raids Prevent Chungking Plane's Departure

Hankow, Jan. 16.

The new Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Luganets-Orelsky, who was to leave Hankow yesterday for Chungking but delayed his departure on account of Japanese air raids, is still here awaiting an aeroplane.

Because of Japanese aerial activity in the vicinity of this city, the 'plane scheduled to take off from Chungking to-day for Hankow did not leave.

Mr. Luganets-Orelsky is supposed to presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, on Tuesday. He will be accompanied to Chungking by the Counsellors and secretaries of the Soviet Embassy and also by representatives of the Chinese Foreign Office.—Reuter.

Japan Withdraws Recognition Of National Government

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lishing eternal peace in the Far East.

"To attain this goal, the Army intends to replenish armaments and ensuring a smooth output of military supplies, so as to be prepared for the future however long the present hostilities may last."—Domei.

"Hollow Gesture"

Washington, Jan. 16.

The decision of the Japanese Imperial Conference to severe diplomatic relations with China and to withdraw recognition of the Nationalist Government was a "hollow gesture" in view of the months of fighting between the two nations, diplomatic officials said here to-day. The decision, it was believed, was intended more for domestic consumption.—United Press.

SECRET MANŒUVRES OFF VIRGIN ISLANDS

Washington, Jan. 16.

About twelve warships left their bases in the United States to-day bound for the Virgin Islands, where they will participate in secret manœuvres.—Havas.

SUPREME ADVISER IN PEIPING

Japanese Business Man Takes New Position

WORK OF "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT"

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

On the understanding that he can retain the presidency of the huge Japanese Steel Corporation, Mr. Hachisaburo Hirao, well-known business leader and formerly Minister of the Department of Education, has informally accepted the post of Supreme Adviser to the "Provisional Government of China," according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun" to-day.

Mr. Hirao, it is stated, will rank next to Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Administrative Commission of the new regime at Peiping, which was formally inaugurated on December 14.

Seventy-one years of age, Mr. Hirao is a director of numerous concerns, including the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and the Tokyo Salvage Company. In 1935 he went on an economic mission to Brazil.—Reuter.

Amalgamation

Peiping, Jan. 16.

Definite steps were taken to-day to speed up preparations for the amalgamation of the East Hopei Anti-Comintern Autonomous Government with the "Provisional Chinese Government," leaders of the new regime announced.

Union of the two regimes is expected to be effected by the end of March.

Various projects of the East Hopei Government which have been pending for some time have been taken in charge by the "Provisional Government" and are being diligently carried out, it was stated.

In this connection, a summary of the work of the "Provisional Government" showed progress in one month's time in administrative, financial, and rehabilitation fields.

The Federated Reserve Bank of China, establishment of which was announced by the government on January 7, will be formally brought into existence early in March with appropriate ceremonies. Mr. Tsao Ju-lin will be appointed as the first president of the bank.

First Projects

A week after the advent of the "Provisional Government" on December 14 all branches necessary for administration were functioning.

Among the first projects undertaken were the restoration of peace and orderly civic administration, repairs to factories damaged in the hostilities in Hopei Province, and placing important industries on a sound basis. Iron works in Taiyuan, Shansi Province have been reopened as a result of the government's efforts. These had been damaged severely by Chinese soldiers.

Customs in Tientsin

The day following the advent of the new government the Chinese Maritime Customs in Tientsin and Chinwangtao were taken over for the purpose of consolidating the financial departments of the administration, officials declared.

On December 20 the government issued a decree on the revision of tariffs and took charge of all local offices for the collection of taxes. Peace Preservation Commissions in Peiping and other cities were amalgamated.

To wipe out bandits and disperse straggling troops in Hopei the government also established defence districts. These districts were in charge of militia who were given special training.

In addition to its administrative activities the government turned its attentoin toward fostering educational and cultural progress and appropriated $360,000 for this purpose.—Domei.

Tientsin Customs Duties to be Decreased

Osaka, Jan. 16.

Reduction in import duties by the maritime customs at Tientsin will be put into effect shortly, it was reliably reported to-day. A decrease of from 30 to 50 per cent. to amend "discriminatory tariffs" on Japanese imports was expected to be ordered.—Domei.

JAPANESE JAZZ FOR BUENOS AIRES

Argentine Suggests Exchange of "Musical Culture"

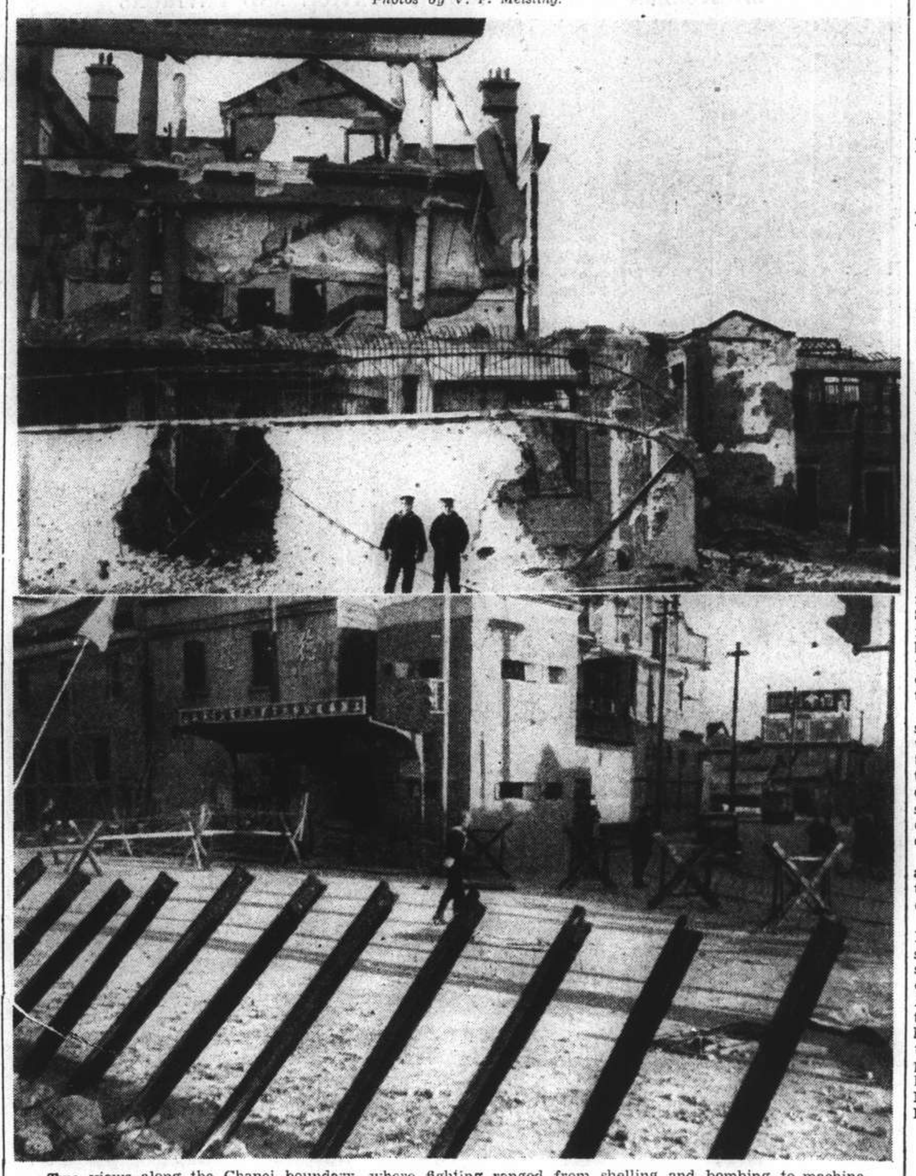
Tokyo, Jan. 16.

Japanese jazz may echo through the music halls and cabarets of Buenos Aires soon as a result of an invitation from the South American city to engage in an exchange of "musical culture."

The Artists' Booking Corporation of Tokyo received a request from Argentina to send its best Japanese jazz band to South America, in exchange for which Buenos Aires offered to send to Tokyo its best Argentinian tango band for a tour of Japan.—Domei.

WHERE SINO-JAPANESE FIGHTING WAS AT ITS FIERCEST

Photos by V. F. Meisling.



Two views along the Chapei boundary, where fighting ranged from shelling and bombing to machine-gunning and hand-to-hand combat, are shown above. A completely "disembowelled" house in Jukong Road, near North Szechuen Road, is seen at top. Below, Boundary Road as viewed from the North Station and showing the rails placed there by the Chinese defenders to prevent attacks by Japanese tanks. Land-mines were deposited in the pavement just outside the rail barrier.

Soviet Supreme Council Adds to Presidium Power

Amendment to Constitution Decided

RIGHT TO DECLARE STATE OF MARTIAL LAW

Moscow, Jan. 15.

At the meeting to-day of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union, the first Soviet Parliament, an amendment to the Constitution was carried, extending the wide powers of the Presidium and conferring on the Presidium the right to declare martial law, where it is considered necessary from a military viewpoint.

The speakers described the amendment as having been prompted by the interests of defence security amidst "capitalist encirclement and the Fascist danger from the East and the West."

M. Viacheslav Molotov, President of the Council of People's Commissars and of the Council of Labour and Defence, spoke on the creation of a Naval Commissariat. He declared that the Soviet must build a strong fleet.

"We must consider the fact that Japan refuses the limitation of her navy," M. Molotov said. "Although Germany has signed an agreement," he added, "we know what Germany's signature means."

Referring to the new martial law powers, M. Molotov declared that these had hitherto been unnecessary, as the Soviet were not attacked.

"Now, however," he said, "we must foresee certain complications which make it necessary."

Ukraine Changes

The territories and regions of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic and the Ukranian Soviet Republic are to be divided into smaller administrative units. The object is to improve economic and cultural developments and create closer ties between the people and the governing bodies.

This was revealed to-day by the deputy, M. Gorkin, when reporting on the amendment of certain articles of the Constitution.—Reuter.

China's Determination To Carry On

Recent arrivals from Hankow, interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" in Hongkong declared that China had never faltered in her decision to "see the crisis through" without yielding to either force or persuasion.

General Chiang Kai-shek was in fine health and spirits, according to those who had seen him. Reverses and suffering had been anticipated by Government officials in the present emergency, but their confidence in China's ultimate victory never wavered, the informants said.

It was also pointed out that repeated instructions had been given by the Central Government to her spokesmen, for their guidance, that China was not suing for peace. Emphasis was also laid on the fact that China was never so strongly united as she is to-day, the informants said.

ANN HEWITT PARTS FROM HER HUSBAND

San Francisco, Jan. 15.

Miss Ann Cooper Hewitt, weathy California girl who sued her mother last year for responsibility for an alleged illegal operation, to-day parted from her husband, Mr. Ronald Gay, after three months of married life. She announced that "tempermental troubles" had made it impossible for them to live together. Mr. Gay is a foreman at a local garage.—United Press.

China's Strength In Air Increased: More Join Force

Chinese Pilots Trained to Use Aerial Torpedoes

200 SOVIET AEROPLANES ADDED TO FLEET

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

That China will place more reliance on her air force is reported by those in close touch with the military situation, according to information received from Hongkong.

Not only the equipment of the force is being greatly augmented, but the personnel is being rapidly increased, it is pointed out.

Only quite recently, a group of Chinese pilots, who had returned from abroad with special training in the use of aerial torpedoes, were seen spending their holidays in the south, awaiting orders to proceed to Hankow. Aeroplanes fitted with equipment for operating torpedoes are expected to play a major part in their attacks on naval vessels.

At least 200 Soviet fast planes are reported to have been added to the Chinese Air Force. The majority of them are bombers.

Chinese pilots are also reported to be undergoing training at Vladivostock in operating Soviet planes which have proved their value in the air.

Quiet Returns To Embattled Teruel Fronts

More Italian Planes Arrive in Majorca

DRIVE AGAINST MADRID ANTICIPATED

Hendaye, Jan. 15.

Valencia authorities reported to-day that twenty Italian aeroplanes had arrived at Majorca last night for service with the Nationalist air force.

Some circles here interpreted the report as an indication that the Insurgent troops of General Francisco Franco were in need of aerial replacements because of heavy plane losses during recent bitter fighting on the Aragon front.

Activities on the Teruel front after weeks of continuous warfare to-day were confined to efforts of both sides to dig in and build shelters, trenches and blockhouses. Casualties in the battle for Teruel have been enormous on both sides because of the open fighting and the lack of protection from frequent sub-zero blizzards. Scores of wounded soldiers have frozen to death on the battlefields because of lack of shelter to prevent them from being covered by snow drifts during heavy fighting against the enemy.

Despite Loyalist denials, Nationalist spokesmen continued to claim to-day that a small unit of Nationalist troops were still holding out inside the city of Teruel. The troops, part of the original Teruel garrison, was said to be barricaded in the ruins of an old convent and in the Bank of Spain building.

Loyalists claimed they had taken an important line of Nationalist trenches at Cuestan de la Reina south of Madrid.

It was indicated, however, that the Loyalists were expecting a large scale Nationalist drive against Madrid since it was announced that all civilians except those occupying Army posts would be evacuated from the former capital. It was explained, however, that reason for the evacuation was the recent munitions explosion in Madrid which was believed to have been caused by a Nationalist sympathizer. — United Press.

Little Activity

Madrid, Jan. 16.

Very little activity on the Teruel front was reported by the Republican War Ministry here last night. In the Madrid suburb of Teruel, Republican troops succeeded in blowing up an enemy's store of explosives resulting in the death of fifty Nationalist soldiers. This momentarily caused great confusion, the Republican bulletin declares, and the Republican troops then lodged a sudden attack, retiring, however, to their own lines after the enemy had brought up reinforcements.

From the other fronts there is nothing to report. Yesterday evening on two occasion three Nationalist bombing planes flew over Barcelona at a great height, discharging bombs which caused slight material damage.

The Nationalist headquarters announced last night that there was nothing new to report from any of the fronts.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRAL'S SUICIDE REPORTED

Tsingtao Rumours of Former Leader's Death

Tsingtao, Jan. 16.

Rumours continued to circulate here to-day that Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, former Mayor, had committed suicide when threatened with execution for evacuating Tsingtao without resisting the Japanese advance.

According to the reports, Admiral Shen killed himself with a pistol at Chucheng when he was unable to escape the predicament in which he found himself after a desertion of Chinese troops west of Chucheng on December 30.

A force of Chinese, bluejackets, police and members of the Peace Preservation Corps is said to have deserted en masse and the blame was said to have been laid by the Chinese Nationalist Government on Admiral Shen.

After an inquiry into the case the Nationalist Government was said to have ordered the execution of the Admiral for fleeing from Tsingtao without making a stand against the Japanese.—Domei.

PISTOL FOUND NEAR SCENE OF ATTACK

But Mauser May Not Be One in Y. T. Van Case

A Mauser pistol, with seven rounds of ammunition, was found early yesterday in a garden close to the lane in which Mr. Y. T. Van, Chinese lawyer, was shot on Friday evening. A house-boy made the find and the weapon was turned over to the Police at Chengtu Road Station, who are investigating the case. It had not been determined last night whether the pistol was connected with the case.

Mr. Van, who was shot in the cheeks, is expected to recover. The reason for the attack has not been definitely ascertained.

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H.M.S. FOLKESTONE sailed from Shanghai yesterday.

GENERAL Passieroni, Legion Commander in the Abyssinian campaign has just been appointed commander of the Fascist Militia in Italian East Africa.

MEMBERS of the Shanghai Choral Society are reminded of the rehearsal to be held this afternoon, commencing at 5.30 p.m. in the Gymnasium, behind Holy Trinity Cathedral. Approximately seventy singers attended the first practice last Monday, and more are expected this evening.

IN order to correct any misunderstanding which might have arisen out of the obscurity of certain passages in the report published yesterday concerning the arrival of the P. & O. Corfu, it is necessary to state that the tender conveying passengers to that vessel, prior to her departure, will leave the Bund at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

THE Yugoslavian Premier, Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, shortly after his arrival in Berlin on Saturday morning proceeded to the Unknown Soldier's Memorial where he laid down a wreath. The distinguished guest subsequently visited General Goering and Foreign Minister von Neurath.

AMONG the appointed missionaries of the Church of Scotland by the Foreign Mission Committee and the Women's Foreign Mission of the Church are the Rev. John Fleming, B.D. (Port Glasgow) Manchuria, and Mr. Henry Rymer Clayton, M.B., Ch.B. (Manchester) Moukden Medical College.

THE first of three twin-screw freight and passenger ships ordered by a Turkish company at the Krupp Germania shipbuilding yard was launched at Kiel on Saturday at noon. The ship was christened "Trak", by the wife of the Turkish Ambassador to Germany, Excellency Hamdi Arpag. It can carry 450 passengers and is destined for service on the Sea of Marmora.

IT was the strong smell of tobacco aboard the 10,000 ton ship "Shropshire," as she lay at Tilbury Docks, that aroused the suspicion of the Customs officers. They searched her, and discovered 9,087 cigars hidden in wooden boxes labelled "tea" in the cabin floor under the chief engineer's bed. As a result Alexander Ferro, a thirty-three-year-old ship's servant hailing from Genoa, has gone to prison for six months for smuggling goods of a dutiable value of £264. Customs officials found a receipt for 11,000 cigars among Ferro's papers. Ferro was expecting to meet a "Mr. Brown," who was to motor to Tilbury to buy cigars, and the Customs officers made preparations for his reception, but "Mr. Brown" failed to put in an appearance.

CARD-games, played by the light of their safety lamps, and hymn-singing, a favourite recreation of all welshmen on all occasions, are two of the pastimes of fourteen miners who were conducting the first stay-in strike in the South Wales anthracite area. The dispute arose over a new scale of pay proposed for a new vein in a colliery near Neath. Efforts of the South Wales Miners' Federation officials, including the visits of two deputations underground, have so far failed to dislodge the strikers. Baskets of food and flasks of hot drinks have been sent down to them; they asked for a darts board, but as none could be obtained, had to be content with a pack of cards. There is a possibility of the strike spreading to eight other collieries.

WAR PAINTINGS SHOW AT JAPANESE CLUB

Studies of Local Hostilities Placed on View

More than 100 oil paintings and water colour studies of battlefield scenes around Shanghai, Nanking, Soochow and other cities were exhibited at the Japanese Club from 9 to 5 o'clock yesterday.

Exhibition of the pictures, which were painted by Mr. Toshi Shimizu, of the Dokuritsu Bijutsu Tenrankai (Independent Art Association), began on Saturday morning.

Mr. Shimizu, an elder brother of Mr. Tozo Shimizu, Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, came to Shanghai at the beginning of hostilities and accompanied the Japanese Army and Navy forces to the fronts.

The display was held under the auspices of the press sections of the Japanese Army and Navy forces in this area, the "Shanghai United News" reported.

JOURNALIST FREED IN TIENTSIN

Correspondent of Chinese Dailies Released

After having been detained by the Japanese for over six months, Mr. Wang Yen-shih, correspondent of the "Shun Pao" and "Sin Wan Pao," two Chinese dailies, has been released; according to a letter written by Mr. Wang to one of his friends residing in Shanghai.

The newspaper correspondent was arrested on July 19 in his home in Tientsin by armed Japanese. The "Shun Pao" and Mr. Wang's friends immediately petitioned the now defunct Hopei and Charhar Political Council for his release. Since then no information as to his safety had been received.

In a letter dated January 8 and received here by one his friends here, Mr. Wang reported his release on December 28, expressing his gratitude for all efforts that had been made for his freedom.

JAPANESE HOLD SERVICES FOR WAR DEAD

Memorial services for Japanese soldiers killed in action were held at the Nishi Hongan Temple on Chapoo Road Saturday afternoon, the "Shanghai United News" said yesterday. Messages of appreciation and condolence were read by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation and representatives of the Japanese Ex-Servicemen's Association.

In the Russian Colony

BY STROY

In connection with the departure for America of the founder of the Russian Historical Society, it is interesting to note that this small private organization—one that least of all wanted publicity—has put in a considerable amount of work during its two years of existence. Russian Shanghailanders are generally well informed as to what is happening in their country to-day, and it is seldom that a meeting of several Russians at a table does not result in the conversation veering to the subject of Russia. But a knowledge of Russia's past: of her antiquity, of Russian history in all its breathtaking, kaleidoscopic magnificence, is unhappily possessed by only a few. It is a debatable point, how far other nationalities have progressed in the knowledge of their own history; but of Russians it may be said that their first real historian, N. M. Karamzin, lived in the beginning of the 19th Century, and the end of that century was lighted with the fame of another great historian, Prof. V. O. Kluchevsky. The popularity of these two giants of historical thought, on whose works tens of generations were brought up, seems, however, to have hidden subsequent Russian historians who were no less gifted and who not only continued the work of their predecessors but did much to correct, deepen and supplement writings, theories and conjectures that hitherto were deemed classical. Thus the average Russian, inside Russia as well as in emigration, is blissfully ignorant of the existence of such great historians as Shahmatoff, Priselkoff and others; only in comparatively small circles interested in Russia's historical past do their names mean anything at all. It is especially in a study of the works of these last-named historians that the Shanghai Russian Historical Society has put in most work.

New Horizons

Completely new horizons were found, Russia's past emerged in a new light, and what had hitherto been obscure and shadowy, what had seemed disconnected by rifts of darkness, was now bathed in rays that made everything stand out in bold relief. By a series of lectures during the past year, the problem of the struggles and migrations of the ancient Slavic peoples was illuminated, and in the light of newly-discovered facts the history of the whole of Eastern Europe should be written anew. New channels have to be used in approaching the question of the Slav colonization of Northern Russia. New vistas have been opened on the importance and influence of the Orthodox faith during the birth of ancient Russia. What had previously seemed chaos—a meaningless civil strife between belligerent Russian princes—now took the semblance of order; as these princes, it now appears, fought not for money nor power but for the unification of the country.

The works of Shanhmatoff, Priselkoff and other historians were written long before the revolution, but only now are they acquiring new meaning and becoming accessible to all. Through them is revealed the style of the Russian government system and the philosophy and metaphysics of Russian autocracy. They are the first to explain why great Byzantium not only sought the support of Russian princes but valued their friendship and aimed at constant intercourse and even a cultural union with them. Down the centuries, from its ancient beginning to the present epoch, the principle of Russian autocracy remained unchanged. New insight was given into the motive that spurred the Russian people to conquer Siberia in the Middle Ages, to penetrate still further into the unknown East in the ordour of reaching the shores of the Pacific. That which only recently seemed, to the majority of Russians, the escapades of political racketeers (as evidenced by the fatal Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5), now, in the light of research into the foundations of the mighty Russian Empire that was balanced on two hemispheres and by 1914 covered one sixth of the globe, becomes the fulfillment of a great historical mission.

In Other Countries

The consciousness of such a mission which inspires a nation's masses and possesses the minds of its leaders, motivates the British Empire; the idea of "la belle France" has for centuries impassioned Frenchmen; Germany pursues her mission in world-affairs; and now one hears a lot of the mission inspiring the Japanese nation. It was precisely this idea that worked on the minds of the Russian people up to the year 1917, when the course of the country was so suddenly changed by the revolution. To this glorious and inspired past were devoted for the last two years the meetings of the Historical Society, which had originally formed around the remarkable library of Mr. M. E. Ghilcher, now leaving permanently for San Francisco.

Bishop John's Journey

Word has been received of the journey to Europe of Bishop John. As in Hongkong, so in Manila, Bishop John was met by many Russians. In Hongkong he conducted a service in a Russian church and was present at a christening, while in Manila he attended a church service directly on landing and later was taken to a reception given in his honour at the home of the Very Rev. M. Erohin, where Mr. Stuermer, the head of the Russian colony, welcomed him on behalf of his fellow-citizens. Bishop John visited the Russian Library, which also serves as a club for the city's Russian population.

Compulsory Registration

Russian Shanghai listened attentively to the decision of the authorities of the French Concession to carry out a compulsory registration of all Russians. Although Mr. Ch. Metzler, Chairman of the Emigrants' Committee, and Gen. F. L. Gleboff, President of the SORO, have both declined to give their views on the matter to the press, Russians ask themselves two questions: will this registration give them any sort of advantage in the protection of their rights and interests, and how will it react on the issuance of passports and other documents?

Women's Hostel

The Russian Women's Hostel has lost its manageress in the person of Mrs. N. H. Veiss, who has left Shanghai permanently to join her sister in Norway and who has been replaced by Mrs. M. G. Grudinina. During the holidays a religious service was held in the Hostel, attended among others by Mrs. Jaspar, the founder of this helpful organization.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

JAPANESE 'BUS SERVICE IN HONGKEW

A Japanese 'bus service is now operating north of the Soochow Creek, one of the vehicles being shown above, parked across the street from the Broadway Mansions and with the Astor House in the background. The 'buses are newly painted in the colours of the so-called "Great Way Government" ("Ta Tao Shih Cheng Fu"), yellow, green and red. The 'bus in the picture is marked "For military use," but some of the cars of the same type carry civilians.

COMBINED BANDS TO GIVE CONCERT

Welch Fusiliers and Marines Featured Next Sunday

A capacity congregation filled the Grand Theatre yesterday morning for the Marine Brigade Church Service and Concert. Lieutenant Frank R. Hamilton, Chaplain of the Fourth Regiment, conducted the worship, delivering an excellent and most timely sermon on the subject, "The Art of Hearing." A special musical feature in the service was a saxophone quartet, "Sacred Medley" rendered by four members of the band personnel, Sgt. Sheehan, Pfc. Potter, Pfc. Feeney, and Ptc. Torbett. Selections by the band in the service included the prelude "Idilio" by Lack and Tobani's "Hearts and Flowers" for the offertory.

In the concert which followed the worship, the guest artist was Mme. Mira Zemirova, soprano, one of the finest voices to be heard in the Sunday morning concert series of the Marines' Church. Mme. Zemirova has a beautiful voice, of sweet, rich quality, and a wide range, delighting the appreciative audience with her numbers, two solos, with the band furnishing the accompaniment, "Vorrei Morire" by Paolo Tosti, and Schubert's delightful "Serenade." The Fourth Marines' Band introduced the programme with the stirring Overture "Marche Slave" by Tschaikowsky, and also played a selection from Verdi's Opera "La Traviata." Concluding the excellent concert, the band rendered the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Announcement was made by Lieutenant Hamilton during the Service that the Combined Bands of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Fourth U.S. Marines would be featured in next Sunday's Concert.

PUBLIC SERVICES IN SHANGHAI

Problems During Emergency and Their Solution

Emergency problems and their solution will be discussed by representatives from the various public services in Shanghai at a meeting of the Engineering Society of China to be held at the Park Hotel at 5.45 p.m. to-day.

The representatives who will speak will be; Messrs. J. Haynes Wilson, A. F. Gimson, L. Louzier, W. P. Rial, J. W. Doddridge, C. C. Knox, J. D. E. Shotter, and J. Favret. They will give a description of activities of their respective concerns during the emergency, their problems and the manner in which they were overcome.

Following the speeches, the meeting will be thrown open to general discussion.

The Society feels that a meeting of this nature will serve a useful purpose at this time. In addition to the co-operative understanding which will result from this discussion, it is felt that members will be in a position better to understand and appreciate each other's difficulties. Many problems affecting different organizations will no doubt present similarities and the interchange of ideas, it is felt, will undoubtedly be of great value in future times of emergency.

Russian New Year

On the day preceding Russian New Year Bishop Juvenalius approached the French authorities with the request that permision be given to hold the traditional midnight service in the Russian Cathedral. This was granted, but with the stipulation that only in the Cathedral could a service be held. At half past twelve in the morning, however, the streets were still full, and although the curfew was not officially lifted, the New Year celebrations met with no hindrance in the Concession that night. Places of amusement remained open, the traditional house-parties likewise continued unchecked, and for three days after this unexpected stroke of fortune hearty holiday greetings were exchanged between Russians and even foreigners—in, of course, the Russian language. The weather seemed to smile on the merry-makers and altogether this was one of the most riotous Russian New Year's ever to be celebrated in Shanghai.

MUSICAL SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL

Band of Royal Welch Fusiliers Participate

Yesterday evening's service at Holy Trinity Cathedral was a service for Welshmen in Shanghai, and for music lovers. Participating in the service were the band and choir of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, by permission of Lieut.-Col. D. M. Barchard and Officers, with Mr. S. E. Hills as bandmaster. The hymns were all set to melodious Welsh hymn. Before the service, the band played an overture, "In Memorium," by Sullivan, and the opening hymn of the service was number 298, "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven." Following prayers, hymn 196, "Guide me, O thou great redeemer," was sung, set to the Welsh tune "Cwm Rhondda."

After the reading of the first lesson, Fusilier Lucas, who revealed himself as possessing a voice of fine quality, sang a solo entitled "Ar Hyd Y Nos," and the hymn "Come, Thou fount of every blessing" was sung to the tune "Ton Y Botel." The second lesson was read both in English and in Welsh. The Regimental Choir sang an anthem, "The Storm," and to the tune "Aberystwith," hymn 193, "Jesu, Lover of my soul" was sung.

The sermon delivered by Dean Trivett emphasized the fighting qualities and the love of music and song which were the attributes of the Welsh people, and recalled some of the history of Wales. Following another hymn, Bandsman I. Williams, who also possessed a very pleasing singing voice, rendered a solo entitled "Henwlad Fy Nhadau," and the service was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem. After the departure of the clergy and choir, the band played the Second Movement of Schubert's famous "Unfinished Symphony." The band accompanied the singing of the hymns throughout the service.

NAVAL POLICE H.Q. TO BE MOVED

Transfer of Landing Party Detachment Planned

Headquarters of the Japanese bluejackets engaged in maintaining peace and order in the Hongkew area will be moved to the building of the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls in Hannen Road on Monday, according to the Shanghai United News of yesterday.

Constantly increasing duties necessitated by the return of Japanese and foreigners to Hongkew caused the naval authorities to decide on the removal, it was announced. The present headquarters office of the bluejackets under the command of Lieut.-Commander Sashichiro Tadano is on Boone Road.

ANOTHER BALLROOM INCIDENT

Japanese "Ronin" Produce Pistols in Public

YANGTZE HOTEL CABARET DISTURBED

An investigation was proceeding yesterday into another ballroom incident involving Japanese subjects of the "ronin" type in the International Settlement south of the Soochow Creek.

According to reports made to the Settlement Police on Saturday, a Japanese and three Koreans who appeared to be soldiers although they were in civilian clothes, entered the Yangtze Ballroom, Yunnan Road, at about 10 o'clock on Friday evening and demanded drinks. They were served and they also had several dances with the partners supplied by the ballroom management.

When their bill, which amounted to somewhat less than $20, was presented, it is reported that they produced two $10 notes of the Central Bank of China in Canton which have been out of circulation for about ten years. The management indicating reluctance to accept the worthless notes, it is alleged that all four men produced pistols which they laid on their table with the promise that they would shoot if the two defunct bank-notes were not accepted. The management accepted the "money" and the four men left the ballroom at about 11 o'clock. They announced they would return the following day, which, however, they failed to do.

The incident naturally caused considerable anxiety to both the management and the many guests present in the large establishment.

JAPANESE HORSES REWARDED

War Mounts Supplied With Tasty Sweetmeats

Every horse has his day and those in the service of the Japanese Army forces in the Shanghai area will have a big one when they put their noses in their feed bags in the near future.

Sweetmeats dear to the appetites of horses ever since Pegasus rode, will be distributed to the Japanese mounts here, thanks to the kindness of a wounded Japanese soldier, who bought a large supply of caramels for them.

While lying in a field hospital here, the soldier, Pte. Torijiro Mayeda, reflected one day on the contribution to Japan's successes which had been made by horses at the front, and he wrote the following letter to the veterinarian officers of the Japanese Expeditionary Force:

"If you will give even a bit of this caramel to each of the sick horses under your care I shall be very much obliged."

Pte. Mayeda expressed his deep sympathy for the sufferings of sick horses who had shared the dangers of warfare with him and his comrades in action.

Communicating with the Morinaga Confectionery Company of Tokyo, Pte. Mayeda sent a sum of money to pay for the supply. The company officials, impressed by the kind-heartedness of the soldier, sent two large boxes of confections especially prepared to provide the dessert to a horse's menu. The report was published in the "Shanghai United News," Japanese daily.

ARMED ROBBERIES ON WEEK-END

Haul of $1,300 Made by Gang in Gordon Rd.

Armed robbers continued active on the week-end in various parts of the International Settlement.

Two robberies which occurred on Saturday evening were reported to the Police yesterday. One was the looting of a rice shop at 19 Connaught Road by a gang of six men speaking the Shantung dialect. Money and clothing were taken, the total value of the loot being about $200. In the other case, a small amount of clothing was stolen in an alleyway off Jessfield Road by three men who also spoke the Shantung tongue.

A large haul was made shortly before daylight yesterday at House 20, Lane 23, Gordon Road, where four men of Kompo type obtained $1,300 in cash at the points of two pistols, and escaped.

Detective Sub-Insp. J. McPhee, of Louza Station, who was shot and seriously wounded by bandits last Friday evening, continued to improve yesterday in the Country Hospital. Besides being wounded in the head, he was shot several times in the legs and it is feared that one of the leg tendons may have been severed. Generally speaking, however, his condition is satisfactory.

TWO GENERALS GET NEW POSTS

Appointed Members of the Military Commission

Generals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, who recently commanded Chinese forces in Shansi and on the Ping-Han Railway front, respectively, have been appointed members of the Military Affairs Commission, according to a report from Hankow received here last night.

With General Chiang Kai-shek as Chairman, the Commission will include the following new members: General Li Tsung-jen of Kwangsi; General Chen Chien, Chief-of-Staff; Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, former Minister of Navy, and General Li Chi-sen also of Kwangsi.

General Li Tsung-jen is at present directing operations on the Tsingpu Railway front, while General Chen Chien relieves General Feng Yu-hsiang as commander of Chinese troops on the Ping-Han front. General Chu Teh, Commander of the Eighth Route Army, is in charge of the military situation in the north-west.

INDO-CHINA-PARIS FLIGHT STARTED

Karachi, Jan. 15.

Attempting a record flight from Indo-China to Paris, the French flier, M. Christian Moench, landed here today and immediately took off again for Baghdad. M. Moench hopes to reach Paris by mid-night on Sunday. —Reuter.

M. COCHET AWARDED LEGION D'HONNEUR

Prominent French Resident Honoured by his Country

M. J. Cochet, general agent for the Messageries Maritimes in the Far East, is now being congratulated by his many friends in Shanghai, both in the French and foreign communities and among the Chinese, for news has been received that he has been made a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur. It was due in no small part to this efforts that the Messageries Maritimes liners were able to handle many hundreds of evacuees during the early months of the local hostilities and that these vessels maintained almost normal schedules to the mouth of the river during the whole period.

M. Cochet is a member of the French Municipal Council, of the Central Committee of the French Chamber of Commerce and of the Committee of the Shanghai International Chamber of Commerce. Born in 1890, M. Cochet graduated from the School of Commerce, Nantes, in 1908, when he joined the London office of the Messageries Maritimes. After serving in the army for the requisite period, he was sent to the Haiphong office, where he was employed when the Great War broke out.

He arrived at the front at the beginning of 1915 with the rank of sous-officier of artillery, and remained with his company until he was demobilized at the end of the war with the rank of lieutenant. He then went back to the Messageries Maritimes, coming out to Shanghai in 1919 as sub-agent. After a year's service in Kobe, he returned to Shanghai as agent, becoming general agent in 1928. In 1930, he was appointed general agent, titular, in the Sydney office, and after four years came back to Shanghai once more as general agent for the Far East.

FACTORY FOR REFUGEES SUGGESTED

Chinese councillors are reported to be advocating the organization by the Shanghai Municipal Council and charity bodies a special committee for the relief of refugees in the Settlement. While the increased two per cent. tax should be earmarked for relief work, the councillors express the hope that a refugees' works should be opened to give employment to at least 10,000 men.

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U.S. Marines Gain Draw Against Rugby Club's First Team

RIGG KICKS PENALTY GOAL TO EQUALIZE SCORE

Fast, Determined Play of "Leathernecks" Secures Early Try: Club's Passing Below Standard

A LARGE crowd of interested rugger spectators were treated to some very hard and fast play yesterday when the U. S. Marines and the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club 1st XVs played out to a draw 3-3, a try to a penalty goal, in the first of the season's "rubber" series which have become traditional in Shanghai's yearly rugby season.

The game brought about an interesting change in the run of play in the two halves, the U. S. Marines holding sway in the first half when it seemed they must overwhelm the Club by reason of their continued territorial advantage, but the civilians in turn, reversed the order of things in the second half and pressed strongly, thereby earning the right to declare the result a fair reflection of the run of play, throughout the game.

While the Club is considered weaker this year than ever before, considerable credit must go to the U.S. Marines for being able to produce a side from practically griffin material at the beginning of the season—to the very undoubted strength they turned out yesterday when they were equal to the Club XV. They have trained very assiduously, and to their coaches, particularly W. E. Tingle who has given them considerable advice in training, must go credit, as to the individual members of the side, for being able to produce as good a team as they turned out yesterday. There are a lot of rough corners to be smoothed out before they achieve real rugby excellence, but they improve on every appearance and better results will be seen of them before the season ends.

Roe's Last Game

R. H. Roe, the Club captain played his last rugby game for this year in Shanghai, and probably for several years to come, as he has been transferred to an outport, and will leave Shanghai next Saturday. Shanghai has been all too unlucky in losing their star players through transfers, and Roe's absence will have a marked effect on the Club side.

The Club team of yesterday were again not impressive as has been the case all too often in this year's representative matches. Losses of their best players have affected their strength, and there has been no new blood to fill the vacancies. P. De Beaumont played a good game at fullback, his fielding of the ball being very sure and while his touch finding lacked length, he was very certain of finding touch. A. G. White was the outstanding player in the Club team, and it seems that he is wasted on the wing, being more valuable as an inside three or even as stand off half, which position becomes vacant with Roe's departure. White's tackling, running and kicking were particularly good, especially in the second half. G. C. Bastian, next to him, played a good game, but his best work was often spoilt by the wild passing he did. W. H. B. Rigg played a steady game in the centre and his place kicking was particularly good. He was unlucky not to have scored from a penalty kick—his attempt from a difficult angle hitting the upright on the wrong side.

McGill Crowded

G. S. McGill made one good run, but otherwise was too crowded in to make the most of his speed. The Club halves did not work well together, J. A. McGregor having trouble in getting the ball back from the back rank of the scrum, and by the time he did get it away, he was smothered or nearly so with the result that his passes were not accurate and often Roe received them coming like a shot from a gun. Roe played his usual hard game, but has not settled down to playing at stand off half and seldom was able to get away.

The Club pack lacked "devil" in the first half and in contrast to the strenuous efforts of their opposite number in he Marines forwards, they were very apathetic. They suddenly woke to life in the second half, and played up to much better advantage, but there was still a tendency to be slow in breaking up from the set scrummages—and their following up—apart from S. A. Wallace's good performance—was not of the best. I. M. Macrae was hooking very well and gained possession more often than not, the pack getting down lower than the Marines and shoving well—even against a heavier pack, but the ball had a tendency to stick between the second and the third ranks and was very slow in coming out. The absence of G. Gordon Brown and W. D. Pearson may have accounted in some way for the lack of balance in the pack.

Marines Praised

Great credit must go to the U.S. Marines for their vastly improved showing. E. C. Smith, their fullback, kicked with good length and his fielding and handling of the ball were good. Of the wing threes, Sykes was more prominent than Haveluck, the former kicking and running strongly, although neither of the wings were given many opportunities. McLoin played a hard game in the centre, and Depizol is a newcomer who gives indication that he will improve.

Mencner was well to the fore, and gave his threes as many opportunities as possible, but with their pack not gaining possession very often, the Marine halves were seldom seen in the limelight. Blondin made his first appearance in the 1st XV in representative games this season and worked hard. Of the Marines' forwards, Vucic was outstanding, with Bixler and Vulgamore also playing well. Davis took all the team's place kicks and like Rigg was unlucky in not scoring from a penalty when his attempt saw the ball hit the upright and also bounce the wrong way. The teams were:

S.R.U.F.C. 1ST XV:—P. De Beaumont, G. S. McGill, W. H. B. Rigg, G. C. Bastian, A. G. White, R. H. Roe, J. A. McGregor, S. A. Wallace, R. Monnot, W. J. Richmond, A. M. Kennedy, R. T. Burch, R. J. N. Mackay, I. M. Macrae, R. A. O. Mayne.

U.S. MARINES 1ST XV:—E. C. Smith, Sykes, Depizol, McLoin, Haveluck, Mencner, Blondin, Harley, Juracko, Davis, Hammock, Vulgamore, Vucic, C. Smith, Bixler.

Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

The Play

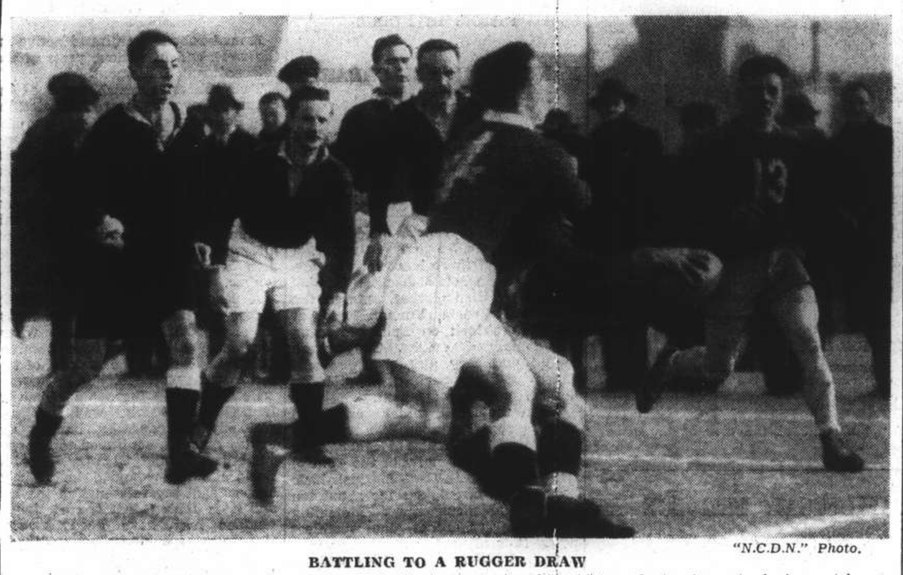
The Club kicked off and pressed, their forwards taking the ball at their feet into Marine territory, but Mencner started a movement which saw Bastian intercepting a pass and kicking ahead to find touch inside the Marine "25." From here the Marines pressed and the Club were penalized in their own half, Davis taking the kick which fell short. From midfield, Roe, Bastian and McGill handled successively, the last-named going off to a fine run, handing off a defender and only just being bundled into touch near to the flag. From the lineout, the Club pressed strongly, but a penalty against them stopped their attack. Vucic got away to a good run but A. G. White came across and brought him down with a fine tackle. In their own "25," the Club were penalized and Davis just failed to score with the kick. From the drop out, the Marines pressed and Vucic broke away to a short run to score. Davis failed to convert, the ball hitting the upright and bouncing out. (U.S. Marines 3—Club 0).

Play favoured the Marines again, and their short rushes and aggressive running kept them in the Club half for some considerable time, but they could not add to their score. Sykes brought off a good kick to touch which brought play to within the Club 5 yard line and several scrummages here saw the Marines come within an ace of scoring, but the pressure was eventually relieved when they were penalized on the offside charge.

Second Half

In the second half, the Club suddenly woke to life in contrast to their slower movements of the earlier half, and several movements were seen which took play into the Marines "25." Here the defenders were penalized and Rigg took the kick, hitting the upright with his attempt. The Club threes had several good movements, one in which they nearly got away, a wild pass from Bastian to White spoiling the chance. White came into prominence with a fine run and was nearly over, but was bundled into touch just short of the corner flag. The lineout proved abortive, but the Club threes again went through movements which were brought short of success through wild passing. The Club gained their equalizing score when the Marines were penalized in their own half and Rigg scored with an excellent kick. (Club 3—Marines 3).

White brought off a good kick and followed it up to tackle E. C. Smith before he could get rid of the ball, and the Club threes were again in evidence, Rigg being pulled down when he looked like scoring. Towards the end of the match, the Marines rallied and the Club were penalized in their own "25" and Davis failed with the kick, a last effort taking the Club to the Marines 5 yard line where they could not score and the game ended.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

BATTLING TO A RUGGER DRAW

The above picture show Vucic, of the U.S. Marines, scoring his side's only try in yesterday's match. He is seen plunging over the line to score with R. H. Roe, the Club captain, collaring him, just a moment too late. Blondin, the Marines' scrum half is seen on the extreme right while J. A. McGregor, P. De Beaumont, G. S. McGill and S. A. Wallace are in the background.

FRENCH ARMY RUGBY SIDE BEAT AREA DETAILS

In their first rugby appearance this season, the French Army defeated the Area Details by 11 points to 8 in an interesting and hard fought contest which took place yesterday on the polo ground, both teams playing hard and providing the spectators—partisans of the two sides with considerable interest.

SCOTLAND UPSET BY THE REST

Scottish Team Selected to Meet Wales

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

In an International trial rugby match at Murrayfield to-day, The Rest created an upset by defeating a picked XV, playing under the name of Scotland, by 23 points to 13.

After the match the following were selected to represent Scotland against Wales at Murrayfield on February 5:

George Roberts; A. H. Drummond, Dick, Macrae, J. G. Forrest; Shaw and T. F. Dorward; J. B. Borthwick, J. D. Hastie, Inglis, Horsbrugh, Roy, Young, Duff and W. H. Crawford.

In County Championship matches to-day, Cumberland succumbed to Durham at Kendall by eight points to nil, while Northumberland lost to Cheshire at Newcastle by eight points to three. The results of Club matches were:—

Bath 5, Cardiff 10
Blackheath 9, London Scottish 13
Bristol 9, Royal Air Force 5
Coventry 13, Harlequins 5
Gloucester 9, Bedford 8
Headingley 11, Leicester 5
Manchester 6, Birkenhead Park 5
Northampton 3, London Welsh 9
O.M.T. 8, St. Bart's Hospital 0
Plymouth Albion 12, Redruth 0
Richmond 12, Cambridge University 0
Rosslyn Park 20, S. Thomas's Hospital 6
Guy's Hospital 3, Devonport Services 0
Old Blues 3, Portsmouth Services 0
Waterloo 3, Llanelly 8
Stewartonians 12, Glasgow High School 8
Watsonians 20, Hawick 3.—Reuter.

London F.A. are to deal with the protest of Wealdstone against the result of their London Senior Cuptie with Epsom standing. Epsom won by two goals, but the losers allege that they played an ineligible man.

A.P.C. TRIUMPHANT OVER JARDINE

Shippers' Mixed Hockey Team Subdued by 4-1

C. ROBERTSON DOES THE HAT TRICK

Living up to expectations, the Asiatic Petroleum Company scored a somewhat one-sided victory over Jardine Matheson & Co. in a mixed hockey friendly match yesterday morning on the Cricket Club ground by a margin of four-one. The losers, however, staged a fine performance in view of the match being their debut and with better luck they could have made the score closer.

The Oilers were well served by Misses Bowden and Donnelly as two inside forwards who gave valuable assistance in helping to bring the ball down into their opponents' areas and they certainly played no less than a man's part. H. F. B. Gardener proved a capable leader at the centre in sharing the brunt of the Oilers' attack. He was rather unfortunate not to have scored at least two goals in the first twenty minutes. One of his shots cracked against the upright while another hit was marvelously saved by E. H. Brazel in goal.

It was not until a minute before the rest period that Gardener came across with the opening goal. In the second session he changed positions with C. Robertson, the centre-half. The latter, through hard playing, tallied the remaining three goals for a total of 4-1.

Brazel Outstanding

The most outstanding player on the Shippers' side was undoubtedly Brazel. Repeatedly, he pulled off some very fine saves when his opponents were practically all over him during the first period. C. Woolhouse, the A.P.C. outside-left, was very weak as a marksman and this gave Brazel the chance to keep the score down to one solitary goal before changing sides. Next in brilliance was A. A. White who played as centre-forward. Although poorly supported by his wingers, he managed to bring about several scintilating solo attempts and scored the equalizer early in the second half. The teams lined up as follows:—

A.P.C.:—L. J. Coulcher, T. S. Powell, Mrs. McGilchrist, Mrs. Churton, C. Robertson, Price, J. H. Ford, Miss Bowden, H. F. B. Gardener, Miss Donnelly and C. Woolhouse.

JARDINE:—E. H. Brazel, Miss Gordon, S. West, Miss Ross, G. Puncheon, B. E. Bolton, Mrs. Moodie, I. F. Aucott, A. A. White, Miss Dillion and P. Proby.

Immediate Attack

Coulcher was called upon to make a save in the first minute as the Shippers tore away from the opening bully. Gradually the Oil team got into motion and the forward line commenced to take up the pressure. Misses Bowden and Donnelly fared well in their work and ably assisted in breaking into the Jardine defence. Ford and Woolhouse were given numerous openings but they failed to do any harm. Ford and Gardener each had shots which were saved by Brazel on three occasions. Puncheon also stood out among the defenders in stopping a fine cross from Ford, right in the goal mouth, with his hand.

Afterwards, Gardener drove a terrific shot against the post. Ford followed up and took the next shot which was saved by Brazel. Then in the last minute West allowed Ford's cross to pass him. Gardener was right in front of the goal and converted.

Shippers Rush Back

Upon resumption, the shipping team came back with a rush and immediately put the fight on even terms. White stood out as the main threat with his speed. In the 5th minute, he was helped by Aucott to beat both opposing backs. Coulcher ran out in an attempt to stop him but the keeper only partially succeeded and White made no mistake totally, throwing himself into the net with the ball.

Spurred on by the loss, the Oil team rallied strongly. In the 15th minute a few successive raids gave Robertson the chance to score. Following that, the victors again showed their superiority and stormed Brazel from all angles. The keeper was called upon to save time after time. West and Puncheon rendered valuable assistance and the citadel was kept intact until two minutes before the last whistle when the losers suddenly broke down, enabling Robertson to complete a hat-trick for a final 4-1 score.

Swansea Town, members of the Second Division of the Football League, have received an offer from their neighbours, Llanelly, who play in the Welsh League, to call upon any players on the Llanelly books whenever they choose.

LOYALS TOO HARD TO BEAT

United Hockey Club Follow Suit by Losing to the Shanghai Champions by 2-1

OUTSCORING the United Club "A" by two goals to one, the Loyal Regiment maintained an unblemished record in the First Division of the Shanghai Hockey League. With one more postponed match to play against the Shanghai Hockey Club, the defending champions are expected to keep a clean slate in the first round.

The United are at present in the cellar position. They have only one victory, over Fusiliers, by one single goal. Otherwise they lost five encounters. However, the team has a good defence and in yesterday's fight, the soldier forwards were given little liberty. The work of P. Kermani, Oliviera, and Ellis as halves was splendid. The trio played no small part in keeping the score down. Among the forwards, Veir on the right flank was very conspicous with his speedy runs.

On the other hand, the Loyals were without the services of Captain Cole who was nursing an injured wrist. His place was filled by Jackson who performed creditably. Landrock, the star back, was still on the sick list and Cowell took his place. The new-comer was very steady and showed no weakness. Cronin displayed his usual brilliant form, helping both the front and back lines in grand style. He was undoubtedly the most useful player on the champion team.

LOYAL "A":—MacDonald, Cowell, Roades, Henrick, Cronin, Paque, Pyatt, Hancock, Byrn, Jackson, and Wileox.

UNITED "A":—J. P. Jones, T. Fonseca, K. Pate, P. Kermani, C. Oliviera, Ellis, R. Veir, Murray, F. Kermani, S. Karanjia, and H. Bojesen.

Loyals Sweep Forward

Sweeping down the field after the initial bully, the Loyals lost no time getting into their usual winning ways. Cronin was involved in harassing the United defence. Hancock and Pyatt were seen collaborating smoothly and the latter passed the ball to Byrn in the 10th minute for the Byrn to beat Pate and scoop into the net the first point.

The United team came back with a vengeance. The forwards were sent away on several occasions by the halves but lacked the power to crash through the strong army defence. Veir was quite promising with his fine solo runs but the inside forwards were completely overshadowed by their opposing numbers. Kermani, who was always the butt of the attack, could never find a "break" to display his prowess.

Towards the close of the first period, Jackson stood out in countering a pretty goal which caught Jones unawares. The scorer used fine anticipation in receiving a timely pass from the right and slammed what turned out to be the winning goal.

Second Half

The Loyals again were the first to attack. Jones was almost nailed to his post. However, he stopped three dazzling attacks launched by Pyatt and Hancock.

The United forwards pulled together for another desperate effort. In midfield, the losers proved more than a match for the soldiers but when within the scoring areas, the whole line lost out. Nevertheless, Vier came through with a fine goal in the middle of the period. The winger dribbled the ball all the way from the centre line, over-ran Paque and the out-witted Cowell before cutting in to shoot with terrific force. Towards the end, a faster and more open game was witnessed.

Soldiers Beat Police

In minor hockey matches yesterday, the Durhams beat the Hockey Club "C" by 5-1, and the Fusiliers beat the S.M. Police by 4-1.

Women's Hockey

The German "A" defeated the Sportsgirls by 3-1 at Kiaochow Park.

The inter-'Varsity ski-jumping contest, which was to have taken place at Davos (Switzerland) was cancelled owing to Oxford's inability to raise a team.

Bob Wyatt, former England captain, strained a knee tendon when playing for Sir T. Brinckman's team against the Northern Suburbs at Buenos Aires and had to retire. Northern Suburbs flogged the tourists' bowling to the tune of 307, and secured two English wickets for four runs.

THE HOME FOOTBALL REVIEW

Much Shifting Seen in the League Standings

The Cup tie rehearsal between the Wolves and the Arsenal, as anticipated, ended in a win for the midlanders who thus take a step nearer the championship.

Brentford the leaders secured a fine victory over Huddersfield defeating the homesters by three clear goals. Manchester City also turned in an away victory over Leicester City. Preston North End rather dampered Leeds United's championship aspirations, when they defeated the Yorkshire men by three goals to one.

The Lancashire Derby between Everton and Blackpool ended in a win for the "Toffeemen." Portsmouth, who have been showing improved form, must have found Hibbs, the ex-International keeper, in form as they only managed to score one goal. The visitors also found the net once.

In the Second Division, Aston Villa improved their promotion prospects by a win over Southampton, as Coventry unexpectedly failed at Burnley. Sheffield United continue in the running as the result of a victory over Newcastle United, and Bradford ended West Ham United's promotion hopes by defeating the "hammers" by the odd goal in three. Fulham provided the coupon buster in this division by visiting Chesterfield and defeating the homesters by two clear goals. Barnsley also turned in an away victory at Stockport. Sheffield Wednesday, free of Cup worries, can now turn their attention to league points, and a valuable point was gained at Swansea.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	25	13	6	6	43	32	32
Wolverhampton	22	11	6	5	39	26	28
Arsenal	24	11	5	8	44	30	27
Preston N. E.	24	9	9	6	40	26	27
Bolton Wan	23	9	9	5	41	32	27
Charlton Ath.	22	9	9	4	35	26	27
Leeds	24	9	9	6	40	38	27
Stoke	23	9	7	8	39	25	25
Sunderland	24	9	7	8	36	39	25
Chelsea	23	9	6	8	44	34	24
Huddersfield	24	10	4	10	31	35	24
Birmingham	23	5	12	6	31	28	22
Middlesbrough	23	9	4	10	40	43	22
Derby County	23	7	8	8	36	46	22
Leicester City	24	9	4	11	33	42	22
Manchester City	22	8	4	10	40	41	20
West Brom. A.	22	8	4	10	39	45	20
Grimsby Town	24	5	10	9	27	40	20
Everton	24	9	2	13	40	42	20
Liverpool	23	7	5	11	33	43	19
Blackpool	24	6	6	13	31	43	18
Portsmouth	24	5	8	11	34	48	18

SECOND DIVISION

Sheffield United	24	15	3	7	45	31	33
Aston Villa	23	14	4	5	42	18	32
Coventry	23	11	9	3	37	24	31
Bradford	23	10	9	4	35	25	29
Manchester U.	23	12	4	7	46	30	28
Burnley	25	9	8	8	34	33	26
Chesterfield	23	9	7	7	38	34	25
Tottenham	24	11	3	10	45	35	25
Norwich City	24	9	6	9	43	50	24
West Ham	22	7	9	6	32	26	23
Luton	24	9	5	10	51	48	23
Bury	23	9	4	10	29	31	22
Barnsley	25	9	4	12	34	42	22
Notts Forest	24	8	5	11	29	33	21
Blackburn Rov.	24	7	7	10	44	49	21
Southampton	23	8	5	10	34	48	21
Sheffield Wed	24	7	7	10	28	34	21
Stockport	23	7	6	10	27	38	20
Newcastle U.	22	7	6	9	29	30	20
Swansea	24	4	10	10	26	38	18
Plymouth	24	6	5	13	31	48	17
Fulham	23	5	6	12	24	38	16

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Gateshead	22	13	5	4	49	30	31
Rotherham	23	14	3	6	47	34	31
Hull City	22	12	6	4	43	22	30
Oldham A.	22	10	10	2	38	21	30
Tranmere Rovers	22	12	4	6	40	20	28
Doncaster R.	21	11	5	5	39	25	27
Carlisle United	23	12	3	8	41	35	27
Lincoln City	21	10	5	6	39	19	25
Chester	23	8	9	6	44	37	25
Rochdale	24	10	5	9	41	41	25
Wrexham	21	9	5	7	32	36	23
York City	21	9	4	8	40	40	22
Port Vale	23	8	6	9	38	43	22
Halifax T.	22	7	6	9	28	35	20
Southport	22	5	9	8	28	34	19
New Brighton	20	7	4	9	29	33	18
Crewe A.	23	7	4	12	24	34	18
Bradford C.	21	7	3	11	34	35	17
Accrington S.	22	6	2	14	23	41	14
Darlington	23	5	4	14	29	49	14
Hartlepools	22	3	4	15	29	59	10
Barrow	23	4	2	17	16	48	10

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Notts County	23	12	5	6	33	16	29
Watford	23	10	8	5	40	21	28
Queen's Park R.	23	11	6	6	37	23	28
Cardiff City	22	11	5	6	48	33	27
Reading	23	10	7	6	37	36	27
Bristol City	22	10	6	6	30	24	26
Millwall	22	9	7	6	37	23	25
Southend United	22	11	3	8	36	33	25
Brighton & Hove	22	11	3	8	35	26	25
Bournemouth	22	8	8	6	30	22	24
Crystal Palace	22	8	7	7	32	30	23
Mansfield Town	22	8	6	8	29	30	22
Swindon Town	23	8	6	9	24	26	22
Northampton T.	23	9	4	10	30	35	22
Newport County	22	7	7	8	26	28	21
Exeter City	21	6	7	8	33	35	19
Torquay	23	7	3	13	25	43	18
Clapton Orient	23	7	3	13	23	36	17
Bristol Rovers	22	5	7	10	23	37	17
Aldershot	21	7	3	11	19	32	17
Walsall	22	7	3	12	23	41	17
Gillingham	22	4	3	15	18	40	11

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Celtic	25	17	5	3	73	29	39
Hearts	26	16	6	4	54	32	38
Rangers	24	11	10	3	46	27	32
Falkirk	26	13	6	7	55	36	32
Motherwell	26	12	7	7	58	47	31
Aberdeen	28	11	6	11	58	47	28
Partick	23	12	4	7	50	41	28
Arbroath	27	8	10	9	41	53	26
Third Lanark	26	9	7	10	48	48	25
St. Johnstone	24	10	4	10	54	55	24
St. Mirren	24	10	4	10	37	43	24
Dundee	25	10	3	12	47	51	23
Hibernians	27	7	9	11	39	46	23
Q. of South	26	6	10	10	38	50	22
Hamilton	25	9	4	12	58	53	22
Queens Park	26	8	6	12	44	54	22
Clyde	25	5	11	9	41	54	21
Ayr	26	6	9	11	46	63	21
Kilmarnock	26	5	7	14	40	71	17
Morton	26	6	2	18	51	80	14

GERMAN DAVIS CUP ARRANGEMENTS

Team Will Not Enter the American Zone

Berlin, Jan. 16.

Germany will not exercise her prerogative to compete in the American zone in the next Davis Cup tournament, according to an announcement made by the tennis department of the Reichs Association for Physical Education yesterday but will start in the European zone.

In explanation of this decision, which comes as a surprise to many who regarded Germany's chances as better if she competed in the American zone rather than to work through the numerous contests in the European zone, it is explained that the American Lawn Tennis Association has not yet been able to decide whether to hold the zone matches in the spring or August and under these circumstances there was the possibility that the German team would have to make two journeys to the United States. In order to prevent this, the tennis department decided to compete in the European zone.—Trans-Ocean.

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Great Crowd See Loyals Defeat Police in Cup Match

SOLDIERS GIVE AWAY TWO GOALS BY ACCIDENT

Winners Mix Skill with Real Fighting Spirit to Gain Unexpected Soccer Victory

THE Loyals made progress in the Skottowe Cup Competition at the expense of the S.M.P., who lost to the Army side by the odd goal in seven, at the Race Course yesterday in a game that was a mixture of good and bad football. A crowd of about one thousand attended the game, and the Police appeared to be favourites to win the game. The army side was not so impressive as in previous games, although they mixed skill with a real fighting spirit. The defence was often caught and did not cover up as well as they might have done. On the other hand, the Police also had several chances to make the game safe, but the forwards appeared to be fidgety, more especially at goal, where the finishing was terribly poor.

The Loyals did their best to help the Police, as first Barton gave away a goal when he shot against Greenberg to see the ball rebound past the helpless Jackson, and then Feeney scored with a fast drive in an effort to clear. Swarbrick helped on the good work by giving away a penalty when he tripped Ward as the result of a rash dash into the centre.

Shuttleworth was the outstanding performer on the field and some of his movements were nice to watch. He constantly had the Police defence guessing, and his first goal was a splendid effort. The Army half back line was not so sound, and the scoring of a goal against his side rather had an adverse effect on young Feeney. Murphy proved a dangerous winger.

Gibson was the best of the Police backs, with Douglas ahead in the intermediate line. Angus Turner was ahead of his colleagues in the front line. He gave Ward plenty of support. Woodley also crossed some good balls in the first half, but rather faded out in the second.

Referee: Mr. Archie Sinclair.
S.M.P.:—Peasgood, Gibson, Shute, Westwood, Douglas, Hurry, Woodley, Jack, Greenberg, Ward and Turner.
LOYALS:—Jackson, Barton, Parkinson, Swarbrick, Whiteing, Feeney, Taylor, Shuttleworth, Stevens, Yates and Murphy.

Police Kick Off

The Police kicked off, and Whiteing held up their first movement to send Murphy away. The winger sent in a dangerous ball which Peasgood saved at the post. The Police raided and Jack sent to Turner whose cross was put past by Woodley. The goal kick was gathered by Yates, who, taking the ball forward, placed nicely to Shuttleworth who, running ahead, shot just as he was pushed in the back by Shute to see the ball enter the net. (5 mins.).

Then a gift goal for the Police; Barton, instead of clearing, waited for Greenberg to tackle, and his clearance hit the centre to rebound into the net. (18 mins).

Then thrills at the opposite end; Taylor beat Hurry who chased after him and Shute conceded a corner to hold up the winger. The kick was gathered by Whiteing who sent in a fast grounder which Shute just managed to deflect for a second. Feeney relieved pressure by putting past. Again Taylor went away from a Shuttleworth pass and Hurry and Shute chased him, the winger shot for Peasgood to save. Then another cross from Shuttleworth saw Peasgood save, to be charged by Murphy, the keeper again dropped the ball and Murphy gaining possession scored. (27 mins.).

The Army side were now playing much better and the Police defence was fully stretched to hold them out. Yates passed to Shuttleworth whose shot was blocked. The inside man then sent to Taylor who, beating Shute, put back to Shuttleworth. The inside man sent across to Murphy who netted. (31 mins.).

Shute Scores

The Police went ahead from the place kick and Willie Ward found himself with a bouncing ball in front of him which he did not get under control and Swarbrick, rushing back, clashed with the centre inside the area, and from the resultant penalty, Shute netted (32 mins.).

Then Peasgood fumbled a shot by Shuttleworth, but managed to clear. Murphy narrowly headed past a cross from Shuttleworth. Feeney conceded a corner for Yates to clear. Douglas conceded a corner, and the ball was scrambled clear. The pivot also headed a Murphy cross for a corner and Yates, taking the kick, put over a good ball which the Police defence had some difficulty in clearing. Just on half-time Shute managed to block a fast drive by Yates. Half-time Loyals 3 Police 2.

Peasgood was the first keeper to be called into action, when he stopped a Yates effort. At the other end Barton facing his own goal headed a Parkinson clearance towards Jackson, and Willie Ward put narrowly past. A fast drive by Willie Ward from a free kick against Barton just outside the area was blocked by Swarbrick to see the ball go over the bar for a corner. The Police were fortunate when murphy put across and Stevens, with an open goal, sent right across the goalmouth. After the Loyals had pressed, a Gibson clearance saw Feeney attempting to clear a bouncing ball and Willie Ward put the ball into his own net, to equalize the score after twelve minutes.

Danger For Police

The game was a ding dong affair from now onwards, and both Murphy and Taylor constantly brought danger to the Police goal. The spectators were amused to see three hefty policemen chasing 'Ginger' Taylor on one occasion.

Then we had a thrill in the Loyals' goalmouth. Turner placed to Ward who shot from an angle. The ball was deflected and Woodley stopped it on the line, Parkinson fell and Barton kicked clear before Woodley could get the ball under control to tap it into the net. A fine run following a combined movement by Taylor and Shuttleworth saw the inside man dribble past two opponents to beat Peasgood with a lovely drive. (43 mins.) The Loyals strove to increase the score, with the forwards showing much better combination, but they could do not so.

Leigh Rugby League Club have secured the transfer from Rochdale Hornets of John Helme, scrum-half.

A.S.F. v. SAVOIA

The Association Sportif Francais continue to be the favourites of Dame Fortune, as at the Canidrome yesterday they were anything but convincing in the Skottowe Cup game against Savoia when they won by four goals to three. Although scoring first the French side were unable to hold or increase the lead, as Savoia tied the score and but for a slip on the part of Carini, who gave a fine display of goal-keeping throughout the game, the score would have been tied at half-time.

The fine display of Carini in the Savoia goal constantly earned him the applause of the spectators. He could not be held to blame for the loss of any of the goals scored against his side.

Mandirula was the outstanding man in the front line, and had his crosses been made full use of, the champions might have lost the game, or at any rate, they might have served up a better display than they did.

The champions' forwards seemed to have left their shooting boots at home; none of them were outstanding. In the half-back line, Park was the man who counted, and behind him Georges Collet. Mr. Drossel officiated.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Collet, Marcal, Segalin, Park, Neuborg, Favacho, Ward, Roboostoff, Bossuet, and Monnot.
SAVOIA:—Carini, Tommasi, Zioni, Tarico, Jesu, Pagnacco, Pesce, Suzi, Carenza, Braga, and Mandirula.

Fast Raids

Fast raids by both front lines were a feature of the opening play. J. Ward was the first to send in a telling shot which enabled Carini to bring off a great save. Savoia pressed for some time, and Carenza was given a glorious opportunity of opening his sides account from a Mandirula cross. The centre however slipped and Marcal cleared.

Boissezon was called upon to save from Carenza, and three corners were conceded by the French defenders before Mandirula put past to relieve pressure. Park found touch to hold up Suzi and Jesu, gathering the throw-in, sent in a dropping ball which deceived Boissezon who just managed to tip it over the bar for a corner. A second followed for Collet to send to Ward. Jimmy sent a sweeping pass out to Favacho whose shot was deflected into the net by Roboostoff who clashed with the keeper, the latter being injured (10 mins.).

A pass from Jesu to Pesce saw the winger make ground to send in a swerving shot which turned in to strike Collet and enter the net. (32 minutes.)

The Second Divisioners continued to hold their own. Then another long swinging pass found Favacho unmarked. The winger sent in a rising shot which Carini managed to hold just under the bar, but as he was dropping to the ground, he allowed the ball to squirm out of his hands into the net. (42 mins.).

Second Half

From the kick-off, Roboostoff took the ball fifty yards down the field, and then shot over. Mandirula sent over a fast shot which Boissezon dropped. The keeper recovered to clear. Then Neuborg was penalized for rough play and from the free kick, well placed by Jesu, Braga netted. (7 minutes.)

Carini then gave a fine display of goal-keeping. Park sent in a strong shot from thirty yards for the keeper to save. Then Roboostoff fired in from 20 yards and again Carini saved, at the expense of a corner. A Favacho effort was also tipped over the bar for a corner, and it looked as though the keeper was going to defy all the efforts of the French sharpshooters until the twenty fifth minute when, after gathering a Ward effort, he was charged and dropped the ball which was lobbed towards the goal. Zioni stopped it but only managed to kick it against Roboostoff to see it enter the net.

After twenty eight minutes the French were another goal up. Roboostoff sent out to Favacho, running ahead, and Zioni went to tackle Favacho who crossed and with only the keeper in front of him Roboostoff netted.

Junior Cup

The Public and Thomas Hanbury School were rather fortunate to enter the final of the Junior Cup at the expense of Vitiaz whom they defeated by the odd goal in three at Kiaochow Park. The Vitiaz had just as much of the game as their more fancied opponents, but over anxiety to score was their undoing. The School scored through Hudson and Shustavich, whilst Katamoploulos headed into his own net to concede a goal to the losers.

Other Soccer Games

In a second division game played on the Race Course the R.A.M.C. defeated the Area Details by the only goal of the game, scored by Mortimer.

In a Reserve division game, the Loyals just managed to defeat the Recs by the odd goal in seven, Benyon netted twice for the Loyals and Sharples scored two.

Sid Barnes, the young New South Wales batsman, scored 151 in 118 minutes for Sydney against a Country XI. There were five 4's in his first seven scoring strokes. In the same match S. J. McCabe hit up 70 in 45 minutes.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

AS THE GERMANS BEAT THE FUSILIERS

A stirring part of yesterday's hockey match in which the German "A" defeated the Fusiliers at the Race Course. From left to right the players are: Wetzell, Kannigan, Cheley, Pracht, Bruton, Capt. Gwydyro-Jones, Soenksen and Schoemann.

MEMORABLE PAPERHUNT OPENS BELATED SEASON

Marshall Bolton on Le Farceur Wins Heavyweight Class: Morgan on Cinema Morn Another Winner

By "THE SQUIRE"

THE hunt held yesterday morning was a memorable one. To begin with it inaugurated the seventy-fifth year of paperhunting—a record of unbroken sport that few clubs in Shanghai can beat. The Master, in laying his tenth consecutive first hunt of the season's, established a record in his term of Mastership that has never been equalled in the whole history of paperhunting. Moreover, his ten years have been the most critical in all the history of the Club.

Yesterday, he laid paper assisted by Major General Telfer Smollett and one must pay tribute to the latter's untiring efforts this season, as it is due to his help that paperhunting has been made possible. Constantly in touch with the Japanese authorities, he succeeded in obtaining their permission to hunt over the territory under their control, and yesterday's hunt went off without a hitch.

Long before 10.45 a.m., the hour at which the meet was called, a huge crowd had collected at the Columbia Riding School, and when Herbert Spence, who was in charge of the hunt, called on riders to mount and the field moved off, it was seen that there were well over a hundred riders, many of them mounted on ponies that have made paperhunt history in recent years. I don't know whether a hunt in Shanghai has ever been held on a Sunday before, but the idea of a morning hunt had certainly caught on and all the world and his wife seemed to be there.

Gordian Knot

As conjectured, the foxes kept 'near to home,' making their furthest point only a little west of the Rubicon Creek, but in that small area they succeeding in weaving a Gordian knot that 'foxed' many a one, and whilst the hunt was certainly a 'joss' one, the leaders were thrown out so often that there were few in the field who did not find themselves, at one time or another, in the van.

The Club—British by formation but International in character—welcomed many new riders. The Durham Light Infantry, recently arrived, turned out a strong contingent, whilst there were man representatives of the two others British units in Shanghai.

Amongst the field, we were glad to see Lieutenant Colonel Oka, Assistant Military Attache to the Imperial Japanese Army, and although unaccustomed to the local hunting country, he made a very bold show, finishing just off 'the card,' in company with, amongst others, E. K. Scott and D'Arcy Irvine. The latter young rider is another newcomer to Shanghai and forced a green pony across country in a way that suggests he will make a bold bid for his pink before he leaves these shores.

Of necessity, the meet was at the Columbia Riding School from where the field hacked on to the start near the corner of Hungjao and Warren Roads. From the start to the finish it was a tale of woe and few finished well up who had not that tell tale batch of mud on their backs.

'Bombay' Morgan, who emerged the lightweight winner, on Cinema Morn, has come to the front recently in everything connected with ponies. There are few keener riders on the flat. He begs for mounts in steeplechases and now be comes out and wins a hunt and when, last night, he obeyed the time-honoured demand to stand on the bar at the Race Club and make the speech called for from all 'new pinks' his first thought was to thank the Master and the General, not only for himself but for all paperhunters, for all they have done to get the great sport going again. Cinema Morn knows his way round the Shanghai steeplechase course and I hope Morgan will ride him in the Challenge Cup.

Old Plodder First

The first heavyweight home was Marshall Bolton on his old plodder Le Farceur of whom it is said that he never showed his best until he fell into the hands of a Quack. The pony ran in the Challenge Cup last year and will run again—if he is still living.

That hardy perennial (in this case a wonderfully descriptive word—but one that we all got into trouble through, at school, for misspelling) 'Jackie' Hayes was the quickest away and led the field at Sa Ka Dong, but later took an imperial toss and broke his hat—the only thing left to break, it is said. There were two green paper checks—the second at the village bridge North of Swansong—but after this there was some grand galloping and Oh! What grief! Culbertson took the lead just before Craddocks but a second later he took a tumble, too. Many spectators were gathered at the famous jump and they were not disappointed for it took its toll. After the hunt, nearly everyone was heard to say 'I was going well till I fell at Craddocks'! Liddell, they say, had a bath in it.

Well the hunt is over and now we have next Sunday to look forward to. May we venture one small word of remonstration? The hunts are open only to qualified ponies. Riders of overheight ponies and horses are ineligible, not wanted or allowed and as several riders remarked—a confounded nuisance—and the best advice to them is to follow the rules before the stewards of the club find it necessary to take action against them.

Yesterday several members were baulked at jumps by others who were out on unqualified animals, and one would imagine that those who have the sense to hunt would have the decency to do so on what the syces call 'pukka' ponies.

Many of us experienced the thrill of taking an unfamiliar jump yesterday this was a big dryeut shortly before Craddocks Crash. Enquiry from the appropriate authority elicited the information that his was 'The Generals Jump'. According to one of the paperhunt boys it might be either The General's Jump or the Master's Jump—for—as he explained —'they both nearly fell there'!".

The Course

Start Hungjao and Warren Road corner.—The Wilderness. Sa Ka Dong, Handicap bridge to Hungjao Road, west over Rubicon Creek at "My Corner." Green paper. Across fiats towards Swan Song via Big Dry Cut, North to green paper over bridge at Village. North to Christmas Wade, thence to Wooden bridge over Rubicon Creek to Forth, Christmas Line, Red and White paper retaking Sa Ka Dong Line, General's Jump, Craddock's Crash, Bank Platforms, over Hungjao Road by Culty Dairy to Marah Platforms, Panama, Pons and on to finish at Warren Line via Warren Platform.

The Card

Open Hunt, laid by Mr. N. L. Sparke, and Major General Telfer Smollett.
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Winners.—R. Morgan on Cinema Morn (Y) and Marshall Bolton on Le Farceur (Y)
Challenge Cup Qualifications.—Cinema Morn and Le Farceur.

1. R. Morgan on Cinema Morn (Y)
2. Marshall Bolton on Le Farceur (Y)
3. D. L. Newbigging on King's Jubilee (Y)
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WALES WIN IN WIND, BLINDING RAIN

England Lose International Rugby Match

NEARLY 60,000 SPECTATORS PRESENT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 16.

Nearly 60,000 people were present at Cardiff yesterday to see Wales, the holders of the wooden spoon, win the first International Rugby match of the season, defeating England, the champions, by 14 points (a goal, a try and two penalties) to eight (a goal and a try). At half-time the Welshmen led by nine points to three.

Wales were the better-balanced side. Their strength lay in the speed of their three-quarter line, where Idwal Rees and Bassett were outstanding..

Conditions were far from ideal, there being a terrific wind and, in the second half, a blinding rain.

Wales attacked for a spell until Sever relieved with a good kick, and then Freakes came into the picture with a great tackle and clearance.

After an English attack, a long punt down the field left McCarley with a clean run and, although Freakes cut across, he could not prevent the Welshman crossing the line for an unconverted try. That was in the 15th minute.

Encouraged by their success, the Welshmen penned England in their half and for a long period held decided territorial advantage.

Then England was penalized for a scrum infringement, and Jenkins, with a magnificent kick from the touch line just inside England's half, sent the ball soaring between the posts for another three points.

After the game had been in progress for exactly half an hour, Nicholson intercepted a Welsh pass in his own half and made a brilliant run. When ten yards from the Welsh line he transferred to Candler, who scored between the posts. The kick for the extra points, however, failed, Cranmer hitting the upright.

Long-distance Goal

Wales fought back, and England were penalized for feet up. To the joy of the Welsh spectators, Jenkins kicked another long-distance goal.

The Welshmen made a sensational start after changing over, scoring a surprise try in the first minute through a bad blunder by Freakes.

When Idwal Rees kicked ahead and followed up, Freakes missed the ball completely. Idwal Rees regained possession and raced over between the posts for Jenkins to convert.

Weston was nearly over from a line out, but Davey brought him down Davey's tackling was an inspiration to the Welshmen who, in addition to the wind, had to face a blinding rain.

Another brilliant run by Sever caused anxiety, but he was foiled by Cliff Jones, who had dropped back. The game then developed into a fierce battle between the forwards. One Englishman was warned after an incident which resulted in Watkins going off with a leg injury. He quickly returned, but next Clement was carried off.

The closing stages were full of thrills. Bassett and Nicholson both just failed to score, and then, three minutes from time, Sever's persistence was rewarded with a smart try, which Freakes converted.—Reuter.

GERMANS OUTSCORE SOLDIERS

Welsh Hockey Team Beaten by Two-One

The German Hockey Club scored a narrow victory over, the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the senior league yesterday at the Race Course by the odd goal in three and completed their first round contests with a tie for second place with the Durham Light Infantry, each now having won three matches and lost two.

Schoemann, a reserve player, was the first to score and the lead was maintained until ten minutes after the second half began when the Fusilier centre-forward, Bruton, equalized. Then towards the end of the fight, Pracht redeemed his faults and notched the winning goal.

G.H.C.:—Tiefenbacher, Astor, Melchers, Rommollo, Wotzell, Schoodor, Soenksen, Lemmser, Schoemann, Pracht, and Siemmsen.
R.W.F.:—Sharpe, Cheley, Raynor, Jones, Sgt. Sharpe, Wheeler, Kanny, Kannigan, Bruton, Gwydyr-Jones, and Jones.

Germans Launch Raids

The German team showed early promise and launched several raids. Cheley and Raynor were kept busy in their defence but within the next five minutes the Welsh were rallied. A few corners resulted but they were poorly executed and the Teutons had no danger of losing. Coming back with a concerted attack, Wetzell sent Schulman on the run. The latter passed out to Soenksen who in turn crossed the ball into the centre.

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Painter Refuses 56,000 Francs

Picasso Believes Picture "Not Worthy"

Paris, Dec. 20.

The Musee du Jeu de Paume recently purchased at the price of Frs. 56,000 "Nature Morte au Pichet" a well-known canvas by the famous painter Pablo Picasso.

The usual custom when buying the work of a living artist is to hand him the money and get a receipt in exchange. When Picasso was approached by a museum official, however, he refused to accept the offer.

"No," he said, "Nature Morte au Pichet" is a work which I consider unfit to figure in your collection."

The matter rests there and does not seem that it will ever be solved.

It may be pointed that the painting in question was completed thirty years ago.—Havas.

HOLLYWOOD AND ITS SURPLUS FILM

Alaskan "Shots" Stored for Future Reference

Hollywood, Jan. 15.

The problem of what to do with 75,000 feet of film, sufficient to run nearly nine hours on the screen, is no problem at all to Hollywood.

"Stow it in the vaults for future reference," is the Hollywood answer.

The 75,000 feet was shot by a camera company that spent three months in Alaska getting scenes for "Spawn of the North."

Despite the fact that more than three-quarters of the film will be cut away when the picture reaches the screen, the studio does not consider the extra footage wasted. Much of it can be used in other films.

The company sent by Paramount to shoot the back-ground material was instructed to get scenes of Alaskan spawning streams filled with leaping salmon; seiners at work; men bailing fish by the thousands out of floating cannery scows; pirates raiding a salmon trap on a foggy night; the crashing of a seine boat into Taku glacier and similar shots.

Mr. Richard Talmadge, who headed the company, ran into trouble and was forced to spend three months getting the necessary shots where it had been believed that four weeks would be sufficient.—United Press.

SHORT TERM CREDIT FOR FARMERS

Plan Being Discussed in Great Britain

London, Jan. 15.

Consultations are proceeding between the Ministry of Agriculture and the National Farmers Union concerning a scheme suggested by the Union, for providing short-term credit facilities for the farmers.

The report of the Farmers Union says that only a broad outline of the scheme has yet been discussed, and the question of endeavouring to secure Government backing for the scheme, which is insisted upon by the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, as a condition of their co-operation, has not yet been dealt with in the discussions.

The report adds that it is hoped that, if the short-term scheme can be launched successfully, a way will be paved for enabling the reduction of the rates of interest on future long-term loans to be secured.—Wireless through Reuter.

MR. EDEN RETURNS TO LONDON

To Resume Normal Duties for a Fortnight

London, Jan. 15.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, arrived this evening from the south of France. He will resume his usual duties for the next fortnight, owing to the postponement of the meeting of the 100th session of the Council of the League of Nations until January 26.

The postponement of the Council meeting, which he will attend as the principal British delegate, will afford the Foreign Secretary a fuller opportunity for consultations with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and his advisers at the Foreign Office, on questions of current international interest.

Mr. Eden arrived in Paris from the Riviera this morning and left immediately by rail for Calais, en route to London.—Reuter.

4,000 FILIPINOS ASK FOR REPATRIATION

U.S. President Requests More Funds From Congress

Washington, Jan. 15.

Conforming with the recommendation of the Bureau of Budget, President Roosevelt to-day sent a message to Congress requesting the extension of the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation of $115,000 for the repatriation of Filipinos.

The Department of Labour reported to-day that 4,000 Filipinos in the United States have applied for passage back to the Philippines and had their applications approved. Only 1,112 Filipinos have actually been repatriated thus far, however.—United Press.

ADMIRAL'S VISIT TO ITALY UNOFFICIAL

Rome, Jan. 16.

The Japanese Admiral Hinjiro Yamamoto who is to arrive to-day is visiting Italy in a private capacity, according to a statement issued from authoritative quarters. One reason for the journey is the wish of Admiral Yamamoto, who is a Roman-Catholic, to seek an audience with Pope Pius XI and to present His Holiness with an address of homage from the Roman-Catholics of Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

KOREAN VOLUNTEERS ALLOWED IN ARMY

Recognition of "Patriotism During Recent Crisis"

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

Korean volunteers will be allowed to join the Imperial Army, the War Office announced last night in a special communique.

The volunteer conscription system, which will go into effect in April, will avowedly serve as recognition of "Patriotism displayed by Koreans in the current crisis," the communique said.

"The time has arrived," the statement pointed out, "to enforce voluntary military training of Koreans so as to make them participate in the joint national defence of Korea, in view of the latter's progress."

Plans for the reform were drafted jointly by the Ministries of War and Overseas Affairs, acting in close collaboration with the Government-General of Korea.

The first batch of volunteers, the "Yomiuri" predicted yesterday, will consist of about 500 men, whose status and training will be the same as that of Japanese conscripts.

General's Visit

The adoption of a volunteer conscription system was foreshadowed earlier in the day by General Jiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea, who is now visiting here to report to the Emperor on the situation in Korea.

The most important problems facing Korea to-day, he told the press immediately after an audience at the Palace, are educational reforms and the establishment of a voluntary military service.

In another recent press interview, General Minami declared that the present China incident "has made the Korean people realise that they are members of the Japanese Empire."

The Koreans, he added, are "doing their bit in supporting the armies at the front."—Domei.

BALKAN DIPLOMAT VISITS BERLIN

Premier of Yugoslavia Shown Over New Aerodrome

Berlin, Jan. 16.

The first day of Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch's visit in Berlin was occupied with courtesy visits and an inspection of the New Tempelhof aerodrome at the invitation of General Goering. Following a lengthy visit to the Foreign Ministry where he discussed a number of actual political problems with the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, and during which the friendly nature of the German-Yugoslavian relations was emphasized, the Yugoslavian Premier, his wife and his entourage visited Tempelhof where they were welcomed by General Goering and conducted by him through the new aerodrome.

Later in the afternoon Dr. Stoyadinovitch visited the Air Ministry where he inspected a guard of honour.

In the course of the evening Baron von Neurath and General Goering paid a joint visit to Dr. Stoyadinovitch at his hotel accompanied by the Chief of Protocol, Minister von Buelow-Schwante.—Trans-Ocean.

1937 GOOD YEAR FOR HAMBURG-AMERIKA

Services of German Shipping Line Greatly Improved

Hamburg, Jan. 16.

The final figures of the New York service of the Hamburg-Amerika Line for the year of 1937 show a favourable development of the passenger as well as of the freight services.

Five ships of the Hamburg-Amerika Line plying between Hamburg and New York carried 68,218 passengers compared with 66,913 in the preceding year. The figure includes 10,103 passengers between Germany and England, and 2,072 tourists on the West India pleasure cruises of the ss. New York, so that 56,043 passengers actually crossed the North Atlantic between continental harbours and New York, meaning an increase of 4.5 per cent. compared with 1936.

Since the cabin class had the main share of the increase, the receipts from the passenger service rose even more, namely by about 10 per cent.

The company's New York freight service also recorded a considerable improvement. Vessels of that route carried 458,032 tons of goods in 1937 compared with 343,082 tons in 1936. The freight traffic therewith increased by about 115,000 tons or 33.5 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

VIGOROUS ATTACK ON WAFD PARTY

Islamic Circles Come Out for King Farouk

Cairo, Jan. 16.

On the occasion of the solemn weekly religious ceremony in the El Azhar mosque here yesterday—the last to be celebrated before King Farouk's wedding—the rector of the university attached to the mosque, Sheikh el Maraghi, clearly indicated King Farouk as a candidate for the Caliphate, in the course of an address in which he vigorously attacked Nahas Pasha and the Wafd Party.

El Maraghi's utterances are attracting the greatest attention here all the more so as the Sheikh is the head of the principal theological seminary of the Islamic world. His words are interpreted as meaning that in the event of political dissensions Islamic circles will solidly support King Farouk.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONEL BECK LEAVES BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 16.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck, left Berlin yesday afternoon for Zurich with the intention of proceeding to the Riviera for a few days vacation before the beginning of the League Council meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

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Madrid	85.00 N	(buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	94.87	C'Slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.62½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.27½	Japan	29.08
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.62
Holland	55.68	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.35¼	C'Slovakia	3.51⅛
Brussels	16.91	Hunary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.09¾	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.91⅞
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.32½	Finlard	2.21½
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.01

London 4.99[illegible]
London Demand 4.99[illegible]
London Bankers' 60 days bills 4.99[illegible]
London Commercial 60 days bills 4.99[illegible]
Buenos Aires Paper 31.00
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate 29.30
Brazil, Open market rate Unquoted
Montreal on London 4.99[illegible]
—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Jan. 15.

With the flow of funds from the Continent accentuating the already large supply seeking employment, borrowers occasionally obtained loans at ¼ per cent.

This glut of money caused a rush for Treasury bills which were offering on a redused scale, with the result that discount brokers were forced further into the distressed area.

In the foreign exchange market to-day, French francs appreciated fairly sharply under support from the Control Fund, and closed at the day's best level at 148.50, compared with 149.93 yesterday, but business was generally quiet.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Cotton prices in the Bombay market during the past week held steady, owing to the late crop movement and the continued domestic demand for all desirable styles of Punjab, American and Oomras.

The Broach crop is reported to be three weeks late, but, when the movement of Broach commences, it will be very difficult to find buyers at the present parity, although various arrangements, it is reported, are in the making for exporting cotton to Japan.

It is doubtful, however, whether Japan's purchases will have any effect on the market.

The weather has generally been favourable.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 15.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.24, Amsterdam 72.36, London 12.4075.

Paris quoted sterling at 151.25 to 152, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 15.

Trading was inactive in the cotton market and prices early declined on selling, but later recovered on trade and foreign buying. At the close, gains from 2 to 3 points were recorded.

Rubber prices opened slightly higher owing to somewhat better overseas advices, and the upward movement was accelerated by better consumption figures and the more confident feeling prevailing among traders. At the last call-over, quotations were from 13 to 17 points higher from the previous close.

After a higher opening, Chicago wheat prices reacted on reports of generally favourable weather in the south-west and liquidation. At the final bell, losses of ¼ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.53-53	+03	Mar.	14.90-95 B/A	+17
May	8.59-60	+03			
July	8.65-65	+02	May	15.04-04	+16
Oct.	8.74-75	+02	July	15.12-15 B/A	+13
Dec.	8.77 N.	+03	Sept.	15.23 N.	+17

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.14½-15 B/A	—½	Mar.	Closed.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	97⅜-97¼	—¼	May	60¼-60⅜	+⅛
July	91⅜-91¼	—¼	July	61-61	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	125¼-125¼unc.	Mar.	43.90B unch.

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 15.

Utterly quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets to-day.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/16 unc. sellers 7⅛ unc. Feb. delivery, buyers 7 1/16 unc. sellers 7 3/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/0¼ unc. May 6/1¼ —¼; August 6/2¼ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/7¾ —¼; May ⅞ unc. July ⅞ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: Jan. 4.81 —4; March 4.84 —4; May 4.88 —4; July 4.91 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.24 —6; Mar. 7.06 —2; May 7.09 —3; July 7.10 —3.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 15.

To-day's share market showed an improvement of business. One reason for this development was the favourable impression created by a speech of State Counsellor Reinhart, President of the Berlin Bourse, declaring that a reform of the bourse, long projected, must be undertaken in the near future in order that an organization might be brought into being that would meet all new exigencies of present-day circumstances. This new organization, explained Herr Reinhart, would provide greater marketing facilities for the disposal of investments of all kinds.

Heavy industrials were firmer, some electrics were better, some weaker, rubbers were in demand. Also shipping shares were sought and rose in price accordingly.

In fixed interest securities the mood was friendly. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan stood unchanged at 129⅞. State loans were freely offered but prices changed very little. The gold mortgage bonds turnover was small.

In industrial bonds German Dye Trust stiffened ⅜ to 130¾, Kloeckners rose ⅜ to 103⅜, AEG. declined ⅛ to 102⅞.

Call money stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.50	—	7
American Can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6 29	6.72	5.80	7.00	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum.Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	4.00	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.75	5*
Am. Rolling Mill	..	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	3.50	10
American Smelting	..	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	7.50	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	11.25	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.00	7
Am. Waterworks	..	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.70	6
Anaconda Copper	50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	4.00	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	5.30	5
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 0.05	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	6.90	6
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	1.00	nil
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.80	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	0.50	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.35	nil
Case, J. I.	100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	11
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.00	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.50	8*
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	7.50	7*
Chrysler	5	10†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	12.00	17
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.45	5
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.75	7
Commonwealth & Southern	.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.25	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.70	8*
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	80
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.90	3*
Corn Products	25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.50	5*
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 0.10	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	0.50	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.95A	3
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	—	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.60	6
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.32	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	6.75	11
General Electric	..	1.60*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.10	4*
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	2.75	6*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.50	10
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	2.00	4
Goodrich Rubber	..	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	4.00	12
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	2§	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	5.50	9
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.80	8
Hecker Products	..	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	8
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	2.75	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	—	nil
Kennecott	..	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.50	5*
Loew's Inc.	..	7.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	9.00	15
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	1.75	7*
Montgomery Ward	..	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	4.00	14
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	1.80	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	2.00	8
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	4.00	9*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.35	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	1.65	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.10	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.30	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	8
Packard Motors	..	0.45†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.47	9
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.30	5
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.50	5*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	18	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.90	8
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.00	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.55	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.85§	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	.10	7
Schenley	5	7†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	.25	27
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	6 00	8
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80*	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2. 0	5
So. California Edison	25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.46	2. 0	7
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	2.00	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0 90	9*
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 0.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.00	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	2.50	6
Transamerica	2	0 75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	3.00	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.50	4
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.25	7
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.40	4
United Airlines	5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	nil	3
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.20	5
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.15	5
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel	100	1	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.15	2
Vanadium	..	1	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.50	5
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.40	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	6†	Feb. 28	67	.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	6

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 15.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day opened steady and finished in a quiet session of trading from fractions down to about 3 points up. A brighter atmosphere prevailed in the market, but buying was not brisk, due to the reluctance of operators to make heavy commitments until the Government policy as regards business has been definitely clarified. The turnover amounted to 740,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.95	132.05	134.31	+2.47
20 Rails	32.43	31.91	32.33	+0.37
20 Utilit.	21.91	21.57	21.75	—0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	92.01	—0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	54.31	+0.12

Jan.	14	15
Adams Express	9⅞	10
Alleghany Steel Co.	20⅜	21½
Allis Chalmers	48¾	50½
Amer. Can.	80	80
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25½	26¼
Amer. & For. Power	4¼	[illegible]
" " $7 pfd.	23	23¾
Amer. Locomotive	21½	23
Amer. Metals	36½	37
Amer. Radiator	13⅛	[illegible]
Amer. Rolling Mill	21⅛	[illegible]
Amer. Smelting	53½	[illegible]
Amer. Sugar Reéning	29⅛	B 28⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147½	[illegible]
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71	[illegible]
Amer. Wteerworks	13	12½
Anaconda Copper	34⅞	36⅛
Atlas Corp.	9⅜	9¼
Atchison Topeka	40	41⅛
Auburn	5⅜	5¾
Baltimore & Ohio	10⅛	10½
" " pfd.	12¼	[illegible]
Barber Co.	17	17¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15½	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	63⅝	64
Boeing Airplane Co.	33½	34
Borden Co.	19¼	19⅛
Borg Warner	27½	28½
Briggs Manufacturing	24⅞	26
Bklyn-Manhattan	12¼	12½
" " $6 cum. pfd.	35½	36
Case, J.I.	90	91¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅞	8⅛
Celanese Corp.	18	18
Cerro de Pasco	44½	45¼
Chase National Bank	B 34	B 34⅝
Chesapeake Corp.	45¼	B 45
Chesapeake & Ohio	37⅛	37¼
Chrysler	59	62⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9½	9
" " 6% "A" pfd.	78	79
Coml. Credit	37⅛	38½
Coml. Solvents	9¼	9⅜
Comm. & Southern	1⅞	1⅞
" " $6 cum. pfd.	41	40
Consolid Edison	25⅜	25⅛
Consolid. Oil	10	10
Continental Can	42	43
Continental Oil	32½	32¼
Corn Products	63½	64¾
Curtis Wright	5	5½
" " "A"	17¾	18
Delaware & Hudson	16¾	B 17¼
Delaware Lackawanna	7¾	8
Deere Co.	23⅞	24½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 15	15⅞
Douglas Aircraft	42½	44½
Du Pont de Nemours	118	120
Eagle Picher Lead	12½	13
Electric Boat Co.	9¾	10⅛
Electric Bond & Share	9⅝	9¼
" " $5 pfd.	B 49½	49¾
" " $6 pfd.	54	52⅜
Electric Power & Light	13	12½
" " 7% pfd.	4½	4⅛
Flintkote	16⅜	17¼
Freeport Sulphur	24¾	25⅜
Gen. Amer. Transport	43½	B 44
General Cigar	25¼	B 25¼
General Electric	44¼	44½
General Foods	33	33
General Motors	36⅜	38
General Railway Signal	24¼	26½
Glidden	25½	25½
Godchaux Sugar	B 31	B 29
Goodrich	17⅝	19
" $5 pfd.	B 55⅜	56¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	21½	22¾
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24½	25⅜
Great Western Sugar	31⅞	32
Greyhound Corporation	10	10¼
Hecker Products	7⅜	7⅝
Humble Oil	64⅝	64¾
International Nickel	49⅞	51¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¼	B 7¼
Interestate Dept. Stores	12¼	12¼
Kennecott Copper	40⅞	42½
Lambert Co.	12½	12½
Libby Owens Ford Glass	40	41½
Lackheed Aircraft	9¾	9¾
Loew's Inc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lorillard	17⅝	18
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	33¼	B 33½
Martin, Glenn L.	19½	20½
Monsanto Chemical	87¾	90
Montgomery Ward	34½	36½
National Bond & Invest.	17	B 16½
National Cash Register	17½	18
National City Bank	B 27⅞	B 28½
National Dairy Products	15¼	15⅜
National Distillers	22	22
National Power & Light	7¾	7⅞
National Supply Co.	20⅞	21½
New York Central	18⅞	19½
Niagara Hudson & Power	8⅜	8½
North American Aviation	9⅞	10¼
North American Co.	21⅜	20¾
Northern Pacific	12¾	12⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27½	27¾
Pacific Lighting	40	B 39½
Packard Motors	5¼	5⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11½	12
" " 1st pfd.	B 91	B 92
Pennsylvania Railroad	23½	24¼
Phillips Petroleum	40	40⅛
Public Service of New	34½	34⅛
Pure Oil	13	13⅜
Radio Corp. of America	7⅛	7¼
Republic Steel Corp.	19⅝	20½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44½	44
Schenley Distillers	25¾	26
" " 5½% pfd.	80	80
Sears Roebuck	62¾	63½
Shell Union Oil	17⅜	B 17⅝
Socony Vacuum	15½	16
South. Calif. Edison	24	24
Southern Pacific	20⅞	21¾
Southern Railway	13⅛	13⅝
" " $5 pfd.	20¼	21
Standard Brands	9	8⅞
Standard Gas	4¾	4¾
" $7 pfd.	24¼	24
Standard Oil of New	49½	50½
Sterling Products	57½	58¼
Studebaker	6⅝	6⅞
Swift International	26½	26¾
Technicolor	19¼	20¼
Texas Corporation	42⅜	43¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32⅛	33
Tide Water Associated	15⅛	15⅜
Transamerica	12⅛	12⅛
T'tieth Century-Fox	22⅞	23
" " pfd.	31	B 30¼
Union Carbide & Carbon	75¾	78¼
Union Pacific	86⅞	88
United Aircraft	25⅜	26
United Air Lines	8	8¼
United Corporation	3¾	3½
" " $3 cum. pfd.	31¼	30½
United Gas Corporation	5	4⅞
United Gas Improvement	10¾	10⅜
United Light & Power Co.	3¼	3⅜
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	22	23⅝
U. S. Rubber	28⅜	30½
" " 8% non-cum	57¼	61½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	67	69½
U. S. Steel	59⅛	61⅜
Vanadium	18⅝	19⅞
Warner Bros. Pictures	7⅛	7⅜
Westinghouse Electric	106¾	109¼
Woodward Iron	17¾	19
Youngstown Sheet	41¼	43¼

BONDS

Amer. & For.	57¾	58½
Brizil	17½	18⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	63	63¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	90	B 89¾
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	12½	13
Cities Service Power	54¼	54½
New England Gas	56¾	56⅞
Peru 6s 1961	B 10⅛	10½
Standard Gas & Elec.	54½	B 53¼

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Jan. 15, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Jan. 1 8,500, Jan. 8, 8,000, Jan. 15 7,000 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

MANCHOUKUO TRADE

Tokyo, Jan. 16.

Japan's trade with Manchoukuo and the Kwangtung leased territory during December of last year aggregated Y.125,113,000, resulting in a favourable balance of Y.41,097,000 according to an announcement of the Finance Ministry. Exports during that period totalled Y.83,105,000, while imports were valued at Y.42,008,000.—Domei.

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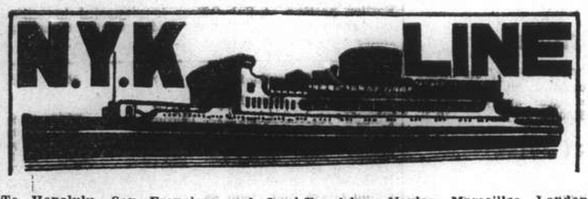

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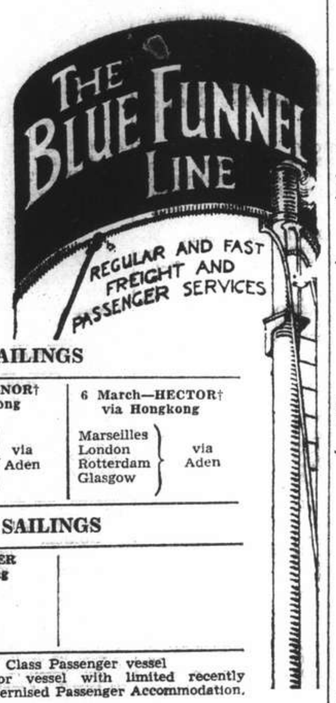

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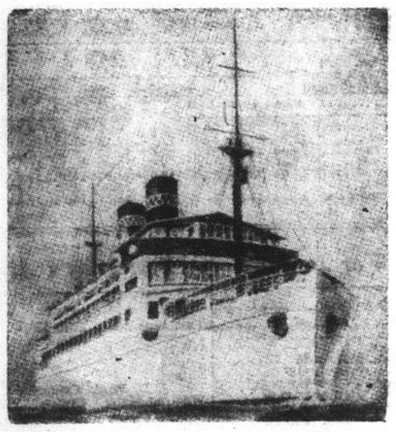

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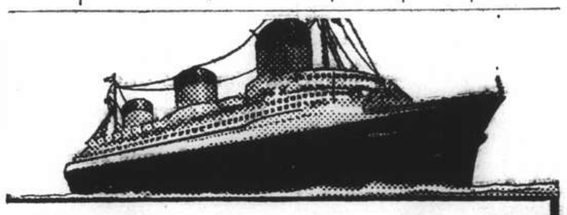

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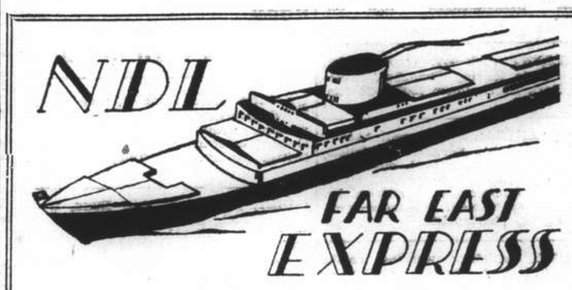

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ENERGETIC Chinese bookkeeper/clerk, 35, with 14 years' practical experience of accounting works, seeks position. Good references. Moderate remuneration. Address to Loh, 23A Passage 682 Rue Bourgeat. -347

ACCOUNTANT/manager, can take charge various departments, imports, exports, sundries, also laces, embroideries, manufacturer ladies underwear, previously held positions of trust. Can be bonded. Al references. Address Box 262, N.C.D.N. -336

QUALIFIED accountant-comptroller, Chinese, twenty years' business experience. Manufacturing speciality. Seeks position (and capacity). Outport no objection. Box 270, N.C.D.N. -554

YOUNG, experienced lady, of British nationality, seeks position as secretary, stenographer. Kindly address Box 292, N.C.D.N. -618

EXPERIENCED Chinese male secretary/stenographer, seeks employment. Temporary or part-time no objection. Address Box 295, N.C.D.N. -618

FOREIGNER, 28, knowledge of French, experienced in accounts, typing, etc., seeks position any capacity. Excellent references. Address Box 237, N.C.D.N. -489

STENO-typist, owns typewriter, work done neatly, strictly confidential. Telephone 71530 or Box 101, N.C.D.N. -215

D.B.S. YOUNG Englishman, fitter and turner, good theoretical and practical knowledge D.C. electricity, armature winding, ex-electrical artificer, R.N. Recently employed works superintendent with local electrical manufacturers. Anything. Address Box 299, N.C.D.N. -611

RUSSIAN lady speaking English, French, Russian, Chinese, needs immediate employment as typist, telephone operator, receptionist, supervisor, salesgirl, cashier or governess. Best of references. Address Box 279, N.C.D.N. -577

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SHOE store, American, complete or sell part of stock. Shoes, purses, dresses, fixtures. Sacrificing, leaving Shanghai. 809 Bubbling Well. -499

LOST

LOST. Stamped B/L 34/1 covering 600 bundles aluminium ingots ex s/s "Anma Maru" from Oslo. The public is hereby notified that same is declared null and void. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. -390

LOST, Native order No. 135, due January 18, 1938, issued by Tsze Yue Fook Kee Native Bank, (志裕福記) for $900. The said Native Bank has been notified of the loss, and the said native order is hereby declared null and void. Yuen Hang. (源亨). -670

LOST delivery order, No. 17/4 for 58 bales Woollen waste ex ss. Gleniffer, marked 8107 in diamond, C C above, F H below, No. 732/789. The document having been lost is hereby declared null and void. Carlowitz & Co. -679

WHOLESALE Merchant Licence issued by Customs, No. M847, has been lost. A new one is applied for. The lost one is hereby declared null and void. Say Tai Yuen Dyestuff Co. -645

MISCELLANEOUS

LAND FOR RENT, 6 Fen, off Route Frelupt—For particulars, apply to Cabinet Marcel Darre, 1 The Bund—Telephone 15825. 12066

STENOGRAPHY, stencilling, part/full time, by experts. Stenographic & Secretarial Service. Telephone 17836 for quick service. -295

YOU can read 14 magazines per month such as Esquire, Harper's Bazaar, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, etc., for $2 monthly, delivered any address. Telephone 83288 for list. Home Magazine Library, 12 Rue du Consulat, Room 602. 11831

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED, 1 x 300 h.p. Diesel engine or 2 x 150 h.p. New or second-hand. Stock or afloat. Delivery before February 20. Send particulars. Address Box 298, N.C.D.N. 12030

WANTED to buy for cash, National cash register, capacity $999 or $699. Must be good condition. State particulars Box 314, N.C.D.N. 12046

WANTED to purchase, an Acme Commodity and Phrase Code. Address Box 309, N.C.D.N. 12049

EDUCATIONAL

GERMAN professional lady-teacher. German university diploma, conducts courses (private and groups), beginners and advanced. Moderate terms. Box 42, N.C.D.N. -666

LEÇONS de français par l'institutrice diplomée. $20 par mois, deux fois par semaine, $8 en groupe, $120 cours complet 62 leçons. Telephone 72928. Removed from Astor House to 55 Rue Moliere, Flat 5. -9

TAYLOR Business College, 692 Rue Bourgeat. Telephone 72631. Typewriting, Shorthand, Book-keeping and English. Enrol now. 11929

ENGLISH and shorthand (Pitman's) lessons given by Englishman. Box 293, N.C.D.N. -616

MANDARIN or Shanghai dialects by trained teachers. Simplified method, moderate terms. Apply Shanghai Language School, Telephone 12616. 11853

FIGUEIREDO'S School of Shorthand and Typewriting. Thorough, painstaking, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Fourth Floor, near Bund. 12024

SHORTHAND (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting, and other Commercial subjects. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully and clearly explained. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, 173 Seymour Road, Apartment 301. -628

SINGING. Piano lessons by Mrs. F. Kann, graduate Petrograd Conservatory. 1248 Rue Lafayette, Apartment E2, Telephone 76265. -149

ENGLISH lesson by lady-teacher. Special method for beginners. Quick progress. Understands French and German. Address Box 196, N.C.D.N. -393

BRITISH ladies teach shorthand (Pitman's), English, typing, bookkeeping, correspondence, commercial course. 826B Cathay Flats, Avenue Joffre. -229

CHINESE gentleman, with many years' experience, teaches Shanghai dialect. Twice weekly, $10 monthly. Box 171, N.C.D.N. -339

CATHEDRAL School For Boys, Henry Lester Endowment 11 Columbia Road. Applications are invited for the post of assistant mistress, duties to commence after Easter Holidays. Experience essential. Froebel certificate desirable. Terms of service can be had on application to the Headmaster or to P. W. Massey, Secretary. 12047

GRADUATE French lady, experienced teacher, gives French lessons. Address Box 326, N.C.D.N. -677

GREGG students awarded six out of seven London Chamber of Commerce certificates, with unfamiliar reader. No failures. Prospectus. Gregg School of Business, Shanghai's Premier Academy, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 11733

GERMAN lessons by experienced German lady-teacher, Telephone 71988, 2 Route Grochy, Apartment 2. -117

ENGLISH teacher (gentleman) required for girl of seven years. Please write stating terms to Box 294, N.C.D.N. -617

CHINESE lessons, Mandarin, Shanghai, Cantonese and other dialects. Speedy and excellent results assured. Fully qualified lady-teacher. Twice weekly, $20 monthly. Address Box 119, N.C.D.N. -380

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -348

LARGE selection of tropical fish, medicines, thermometers and aquarium supplies. At reasonable prices. Sea Paradise, 704 Weihaiwei Road. -436

YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs., 90 cents lb. Breakfast bacon, each 5 lbs, 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality, from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh. Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 11836

CONTENTS of three-roomed flat, modern furniture, including piano and radio, $1,000. Flat may be taken over, $185 including rates. Central district. Address Box 305, N.C.D.N. -641

FURNITURE, kitchenware, crockery of four-roomed flat. Excellent condition, 700 dollars. Telephone 30744. -610

FOR SALE, one motor rug, fox fur mounted on blue satin, practically new, size 3½ by 6 ft., $160. One white fox fur-lined cloak, length 44 inches, width 3½ yards. For quick sale $350. Telephone 32113. -576

LARGE coal heating stove $15. Two strong tables 10 x 4 $25. No dealers. Stewart. 55 Yuen-ming-Yuen Road. 12027

SHIRTS pyjamas introductory offer custom-made guaranteed fit shirts English plain, striped poplin. $3; Wemco $4; pure silk $8. Pyjamas poplin $5.50; silk striped, plain $7. Shanghai Store, 807 Bubbling Well. 11962

LADIES, girls. American shoes liquidation. Half price $8.75, $3.75. Closing end of month. 809 Bubbling Well. -499

BRIDGE sets, 50 cents. Venetian doylies, 9 cents. Guest towels, 17 cents. Handkerchiefs, 25 cents dozen. Cocktail napkins, 60 cents dozen. Mah-jong cloth $1.50. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11964

FOR SALE, piano Mozart, price $250. Owner leaving Shanghai. Address Box 245, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 35133 during tiffin hours. -503

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

1934 Ford V8, owner-driven sedan, for $1,200 cash. Address Box 193, N.C.D.N. -362

FOR SALE, Morris Cowley coupe, in good running order, going cheap for cash sale. Address Box 320, N.C.D.N. -668

1937 Baby Fiat, as new, mileage 2,700 miles, bargain for cash. Address Box 325, N.C.D.N. 12058

1934 Willys Sedan, also Ford 1931 Coupe, both in excellent condition, bargain. 993 Bubbling Well. 12059

FOR SALE, 1933 Hillman Wizard, good running condition, insured April. Telephone 31321. -595

TRUCK for sale, 1½ ton, canvass covered, $1,200. Telephone 30323 noon hours. -351

OFFICE CARS

THREE seats vacant, three times daily. Picardie Apartment/Bund. Address Box 280, N.C.D.N. -618

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET. Attractive seven-roomed residence, four bathrooms, spacious closed-in verandahs, southern aspect, servants' quarters, with garden, in Tifeng Road. Reasonable rental. Address Box 222, N.C.D.N. -446

6/1293 Yu Yuen Road, detached, 8 rooms, enclosed porches, 3 bathrooms, arcola, garden, garage. Available any time. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 12004

TO LET, from February 16, 25 Edinburgh Road, detached residence, 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms, big garden, garage. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11953

TO LET, 723 Avenue Haig, French Concession. Foreign residence with modern sanitation, servants' quarters garage, big garden. Moderate rental. Apply 725 Avenue Haig. 12032

NEW residence, six main rooms, garage and large garden, rent $110, including water, 189/57 Kinnear Road. -612

TO LET. From February 15, 633 Avenue Haig, good spacious house, seven rooms. 3 bathrooms, servants quarters, garage, large garden. For inspection apply Spence. Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11764

TO LET, 111 Columbia Road. Charming modern residence, 10 rooms, 5 bathrooms, sun porch, central heating, lovely garden, double garage. Can be inspected any time or telephone Spence, Robinson & Partners, 11355. 12002

YU YUEN Road, Lane 838, Houses Nos. 20, 22 and 32, tram and bus stops close by, 6-roomed houses, modern sanitation, servants' quarters, garden. Moderate rental. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd, 391 Kiangse Road. Telephone 11169. 11941

FURNISHED HOUSES

90 TIFENG Road, five-roomed house. Teakwood dining and sitting room suites and fixtures for sale at sacrifice. -480

WESTERN District, furnished 5-roomed house, two bathrooms, garage. Reply Box 170, N.C.D.N. 11928

EXQUISITE, modern 8-roomed residence, 594 Amherst Avenue, beautiful garden, tennis, central heating, garage, moderate rent, responsible party. Telephone 71643. 12052

FURNISHED detached house, 5 rooms, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage, etc. 592B Amherst Avenue. Also unfurnished, 592A, moderate rental. For particulars apply Chung Foo Union Bank, 103 Jinkee Road. 12053

REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before January 20, 1938, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 2280, 2559, 2592, 2595, 2622, 2652, 2661, 2662, 2664, 2689, 2671, 2683, 2718, 2723, 2726, 2754.

RADIOS

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -515

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. 11619

RADIOS repaired by foreign engineers. Guaranteed six months. Radio Service Co. 1207 Bubbling Well. Telephone 34068. -303

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Company. Our method saves you 50%. 11734

HOUSE SERVANTS

COOK-boy required. Must be an excellent economical cook, have good references and know duties thoroughly, also coolie. English family. Reply stating wages to Box 269, N.C.D.N.

VERY good boy-coolie, plain cooking. Honest worker. Telephone 42606. -601

HARDWORKING cook-boy, speaking good English, excellent boy, recommended by English and American family. Address Box 81, N.C.D.N. -541

HARD-working cook-boy, honest and clean and well-recommended. Available immediately. Address Box 317, N.C.D.N -661

GOOD cook-boy, quiet, courteous, good cook, clean and honest servant, seeks position. Recommended. Box 321, N.C.D.N. -666

EXCELLENT cook-boy, recommended by couple leaving Shanghai. Telephone Park Hotel, Room 1306, 9-12 a.m. 12051

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists, 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists. -528

WANTED, part-time washing amah. Tunsin Road District. Telephone 20905. 12008

DEPENDABLE willing cook boy requires work, his wife as wash-amah available. Telephone Graham 71782. -602

COOK-boy seeks position, knows English and American cooking. Please apply Lafayette Pharmacy, 1240 Rue Lafayette, Telephone 74387. Mr. Zundelevich. -589

I recommend a very good house-boy. Further information Telephone 32561, Mrs. Beaumont. -559

ANIMALS

FOX-terrier requires a good home. Male, young, good breed, well-behaved, excellent watch-dog and walking companion, leash unnecessary. Address Box 286, N.C.D.N. -603

JOIN the China Kennel Club ($5) and register your dog ($2.50). Non-members registration $5. Room 3, 24, The Bund. 11799

LOST, wire-haired fox-terrier, Timothy, from Apartment 2, 1366 Jubilee Court. Reward to finder. Telephone 75354. 12048

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660. 11740

TO LET, two-roomed apartment, 18 Route Voyron, Flat 36, preferably bachelors. -623

$95. FURNISHED, heated, two-roomed flat, linen, crockery. Near Park. Bathroom, kitchen; own gas and light. 1344 Yuyuen Road. Telephone 20835. -630

ATTRACTIVE and conveniently situated 4-roomed flat in the Cosmopolitan Apartments, Seymour Road, Apartment S.4. All inclusive rent $165. Furniture must be taken over at $1,300. Apply on premises. -543

TO LET January 21, nicely furnished 4-roomed flat in Majestic Apartments. Furniture can be taken over. Telephone 37098. -679

HAIG Court, to sublet lovely apartment, ideal for bachelor or couple. Two rooms. Telephone 72294, 10-1 mornings. -620

THREE-roomed modern apartment with bathroom, kitchen and store-room. Furniture to be taken over. Monthly rent $100, including tax, steam-heating, hot and cold water. Apply 331 Avenue Petain, Flat W34, Georgia Apartment. -609

$1,500 cash, fully-furnished, modern, two-roomed apartment, garage, Avenue Petain, within five minutes' walking distance twenty-two bus. Also, if wanted, Ford 1934 sedan, $1,200 cash. Address Box 215, N.C.D.N. -431

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, Parkview Apartments of various sizes, 36G Brenan Road, near Jessfield Park very quiet locality, convenient communications, reduced rentals, for further particulars apply to Trust Dept., Bank of Communications, 311 Route de Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 77825. -319

PALMS 211 Haig/Say Zoong, comfortable apartments, heating, taxes, water, garden. Apply Apartment 7, 211 Haig. -560

HAMILTON House:—Attractive one, two and three roomed modern apartments at reduced rentals. For inspection apply to:—Resident Caretaker, Hamilton House, or E. D. Sassoon & Co. Property Department, 306 Sassoon House, Telephone 11430. 11736

SINGLE apartment facing British Consulate grounds, 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 16437. 11828

TO LET. Attractive three-roomed apartment, 266 Route Culty, near Route Ferguson. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 12043

ATTRACTIVE two large roomed flat, near French Park, for immediate occupation. Frigidaire, kitchen, bath, verandah and all modern conveniences. Rental $100 including tax, hot water and steam-heating. Fittings and deposits to be taken over at $250. Apply Telephone 83134 between 6—8 p.m. only. -609

TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single room flats, equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 11731

TO LET, attractive two-room apartment, Tiny Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Apply Spence, Robinson, & Partners. Telephone 11355. 12009

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

159/30 VICTORY Terrace, Avenue Haig, vacant February 1, large south room, $55, including steam-heating. -692

ATTRACTIVE, steamheated room, private family, February or sooner, suitable young girl or business woman, breakfast only, $100. Telephone 81967, mornings 8-10. -687

LARGE furnished room for one or two people. All conveniences, 24 Bearn Apartments. 102 Rue Marcel Tillot. Telephone 84916. -691

LARGE or small steam-heated room, Bubbling Well vicinity, preferably for office lady. Apply Box 328, N.C.D.N. -690

NICELY furnished room, with all modern conveniences. Flat 315 Embankment Building. -633

106 Peking Road: Comfortably furnished south room, private bath, kitchenette. -598

ONE nice, furnished bed-sitting room, modern conveniences. Savoy Apartment, Apartment 11. Apply from 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. -482

WESTERN District, two rooms or three, with kitchen, furnished, private bath, garage. Reply Box 169, N.C.D.N. 11924

ROOMS WITH BOARD

84 Carter Road, Lane 41. Comfortable double/single rooms, private modern bathrooms. Terms moderate. Good catering. Garage available. British management. Telephone 30582. -474

QUIET, good view, near Bund, well-furnished. Supervised food, privately served optional. Reasonable. Box 177, N.C.D.N. -346

355 AVENUE Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Clean, comfortable, small room, Steam-heating, Special attention to food. Bus stops. Telephone Mrs. Hedden 71163. -576

CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road. Comfortable, double room, steam-heating, excellent cuisine. Garden. Telephone 37231. -392

KINGSCLERE, 30 Weihaiwei Road. Next Race Course. Two double rooms vacant, also attic. -320

ALSA Lodge, 427 Yu Yuen Road, Single/double steam heated, south facing rooms. Telephone 22091. -195

12 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. Double/single room, private bathroom, south verandah, excellent Food. Telephone 30376. -674

689/691 Rue Ratard (near Avenue du Roi Albert) one large room facing south and garden, with private entrance. Enclosed verandah and private bathroom. Mrs. A. Dorf, Telephone 74243. -439

FOR SALE—Houses and Land

FOR SALE, attractive house and garden, medium size. Tunsin Road. Box 312, N.C.D.N. -695

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at seaports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2
Aeneas 22/1 5/3

From LONDON
Kaisar-I-Hind 14/1 21/2
Bangalore 8/1 22/2

From OSLO
Talabot 21/1 12/3

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2

From GDYNIA
Cyclops 18/1 10/3

From ANTWERP
Gneisenau 13/1 12/2
Zuiderkerk 24/1 18/3

From HAMBURG
India 17/1 1/3
Saale 22/1 11/3
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3

From ROTTERDAM
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *

From TRIESTE
Volpi 21/12 10/2

From VENICE
Victoria 20/1 13/2

From PORT SAID
Hector 9/1 5/2 *
Franken 12/1 8/2
Tongking 2/1 9/2
Serooskerk 12/1 12/2

From SUEZ
Vogtland 13/1 22/2

From ADEN
Conte Rosso 13/1 30/1
Comorin 17/1 7/2

From BATAVIA
Oliva 11/1 26/1

From SINGAPORE
Carthage 15/1 24/1 *
Somali 15/1 24/1

From N.E.-I.
Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Foylebank 7/12 25/1

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 25/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From SHIMIDZU
Burdwan 15/1 24/1

From KOBE
Corfu 14/1 17/1

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 16/1 17/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Glenbeg 9/1 19/1
Dairen M. — 20/1
Hoten M. — 24/1
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TONGKU
Ninghai 12/1 17/1 †
Shengking 15/1 18/1 †

From TIENTSIN
Kwaisang — 18/1

From WEIHAIWEI
Chekiang 13/1 17/1 †

From CHINWANGTAO
Nanchang 12/1 17/1 †

From KUAN
Suiwo — 18/1

From TUNGCHOW
Siangwo 17/1 18/1

From HONGKONG
Fooshing — 17/1
Fingal — 18/1
Kwangtung 16/1 19/1 †
Ajax 16/1 19/1
Chengtu 16/1 20/1 †
Nanning 9/1 —

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KUNGWO Jan. 18. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, January 18, at 10.30 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-1

WUSUEH Jan. 19. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Wednesday, January 19, at 8 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Jan. 20. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, January 20, at 7 a.m. from Feking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co,. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-1

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHEKIANG Jan. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

FOOSHING Jan. 19. CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and CHINWANGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-1

SHENGKING Jan. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, January 20, at 10 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

TSINAN Jan. 19. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 19th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 20. WENCHOW.—Leaves on Thursday, January 20, 1938, at 7 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 20. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, 20th at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

FINGAL Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

KWANGTUNG Jan. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Sunday, January 23, at 6 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CORFU Jan. 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

GLENBEG Jan. 19. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 19-1

BURDWAN Jan. 25. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Burdwan will sail for the above ports via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Jan. 17.			
Ningpo	Donjose	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Kungwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Ano-Vathy X	16.30	17.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe	Corfu A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Corfu	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Jan. 18.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Yolendi	*18.00	8.00
Chinwangtao	Yolendi	7.30	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Chekiang	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kiungchow	8.30	9.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Tsinan	17.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

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